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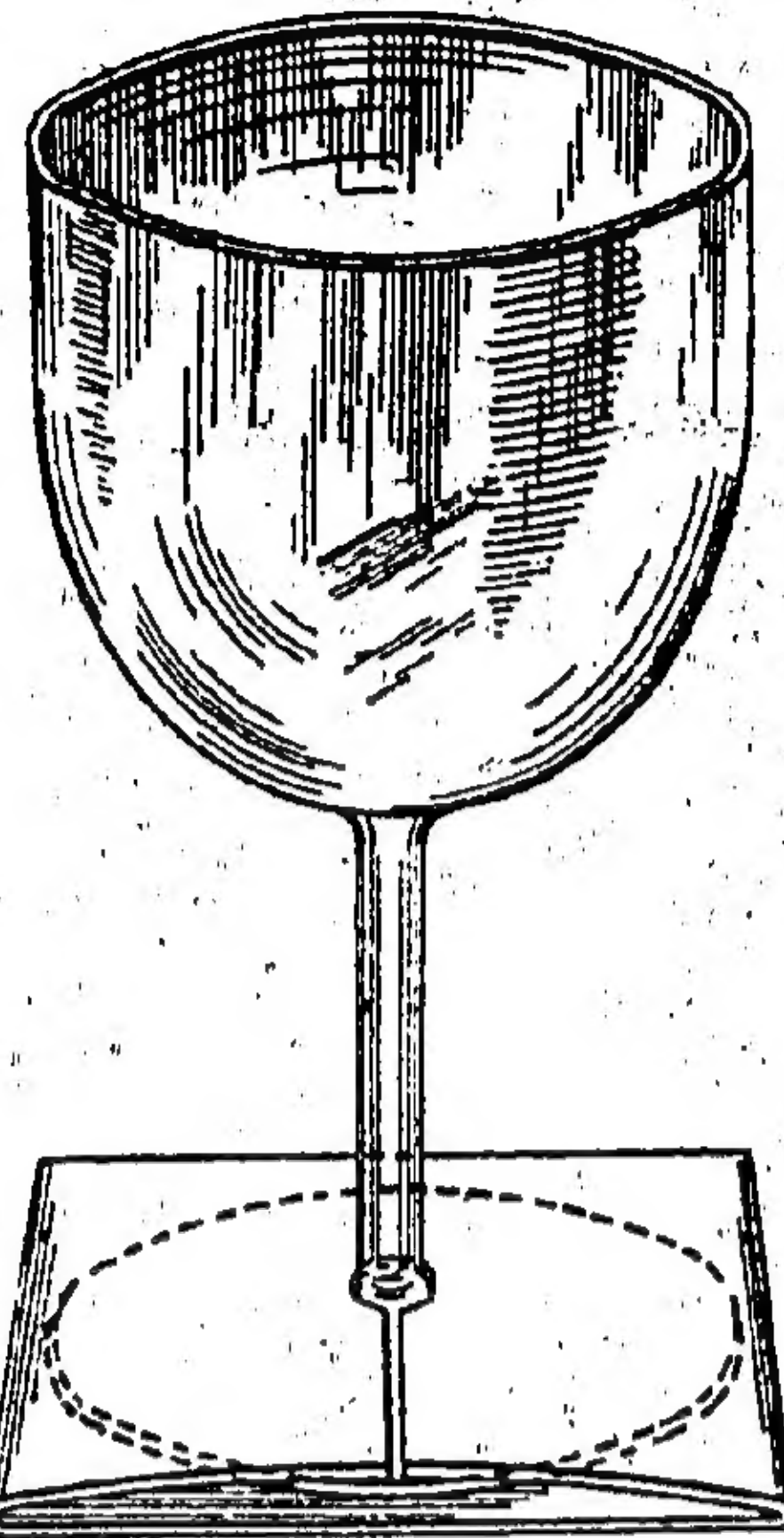
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EVERYMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

CAN A QUADRUPED PLOUGH WITH AN EAGLE?

(By FATHER G. BYRNE, S.J.)

Many books still tell us that psychology is a science in the making rather than an established science. But are not all sciences "in the making"? Is not the quest of the physicist in the laboratory, or of the chemist, or of the biologist to explore new regions of thought unsuspected by his predecessor of yesterday? Why, then, should the psychologist be especially singled out as the one restless spirit hovering on the banks of an inhospitable Styx in his failure to find the magic obol which would pay his passage into the sunny Elysium of unalterable conclusions? We think that the psychologist must blame the 19th century materialists for his loss of face. Indeed could he do aught but lose face when they made him lose his very soul? If everything was matter how could there be a science of the soul? The result was that timid psychologists became humble chimp-followers of the physiologist, content to hunt for the elements of thought and volition in nerve cells and brain cells or any other material hiding-places probed by the experimentalist's tools. This state of affairs lasted quite a long time: for a mess of pottage our Easu sold his first birthright. He ate and drank and went his way, making little account of having sold his first birthright.

Finding the Soul.

The reaction came inevitably. It is not always easy to find one's way home from a far country, especially if many of the old familiar landmarks have gone in the meantime. However, and it is a promising sign, many psychologists are finding again the soul in the house of the body where it works, as it has always been working, its wonders. A tenant in the body? No! the soul is no mere tenant using the eye with which to see, the ear with which to hear, the delicate organism of touch with which to feel. The power of sensation is the gift of the soul to mere matter which otherwise would be lifeless: it makes the dead live, and it enjoys to the full, and grows rich by, the life which it has given. This is the real wonder of psychology. This the problem of the psychologist, reaching into spaceless realms which no Relativity ingenuity can explore. For those who would pursue the problem we may recommend *The Human Soul* by Vonier. "The most perplexing as well as the most wonderful property of the human soul is this," he writes, "the soul is found to be united with a body, with matter. How can two 'incompatibles' be united in one person? For spirit and matter are incompatible."

Spirit and Matter.

It is well to pause for a minute to reflect on the force of the word "incompatible" in the text. Walking along the ground and flying are incompatible operations. Hence no one would think of yoking to a plough a water-buffalo and an eagle. The buffalo and the horse might work together, but how could the eagle soar if linked to the clumsy quadruped? Yet the bodies of both are material. The contrast between spirit and matter is far other. Indeed so great is it, that to some minds matter seemed nothing but "a clog on spirit, the source of all evil. Did not the spirit of asceticism seem to cry out with St. Paul: 'Unhappy man that I am who shall deliver me from the body of this death?' (Rom. 7, 24). Yet sound psychology never found fault with matter; it never grumbled at its existence; it never looked upon it as an intruder. It loves matter as the innocent creature of God, and prays for its maintenance. Opposition and incompatibility between matter and spirit is indeed the first point to be learned in our doctrine of the spiritual substances. But the opposition is not like sanctity versus wickedness, like purity versus de-

filiment; it is a psychological opposition. Matter, even when full of life and sensation, lives and feels according to laws which, if laid on a spirit, would destroy his spirituality. "Yet, in spite of laws of being so radically different," in its highest state of organic perfection matter is not only good, and very good in itself, but helps the spiritual substance; it is, at least in a way, indispensable to at least one spiritual substance, the human soul.

Soul and Body Related.

The human body is raised to higher sensitive activities through a spiritual substance, the soul; and the soul, in its turn, is made perfect, in will and intellect, through the highly developed bodily senses. The soul benefits by its union with an organic, with a highly sensitive body, because the sensations and the perceptions of the body are for the soul, or better, for the soul's intellect, the seeds of knowledge. The soul's intellect draws its knowledge from the storehouse of the bodily senses. The intellect, of course, makes the sense-perceptions go much further, by means of generalisations and conclusions, than sensitive faculties at themselves could go. So the two "incompatibles" matter and spirit, are joined for their mutual benefit. The spirit, by its presence, raises the organism to a higher sensitive life. On the other hand the senses of the organism become for the mind the source of its knowledge and love. However opposed in the laws regulating their several activities, matter and spirit in man become wedded in the closest of unions in one personality. "In our last chat we crossed the border-land of pure sensation: we found ourselves in the wonderful land of fancy where spirit takes the concrete pictures of sense and weaves them into dreams of beauty that 'were never seen on land or sea.' As we explore more and more these realms, it is essential to keep in mind the principles which we have just quoted from Vonier.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

MODERATE; FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT,
FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY
THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.57
P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTICYCLONE REMAINS
STATIONARY TO THE NORTH-EAST
OF HOKKAI DO, AND PRESSURE IS
RELATIVELY LOW OVER TONGKING
AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: EAST WINDS,
MODERATE; FAIR.

\$1,395,870 FOR AEROPLANES

NATIONAL FUND CLOSED
YESTERDAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

SHANGHAI, May 31.
THE campaign which has been
conducted in Shanghai during
the past few months to raise money
towards a National Aviation Fund
closed to-day, altogether \$1,395,870
were raised.

ELEVEN CONVICTS ESCAPE

THREE WOMEN TAKEN
AS HOSTAGES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Lawson, Kansas, May 31.
MILITARY aeroplanes are hunting
for eleven desperate convicts who
escaped from the State Penitenti-
ary carrying as hostages three
women, the Governor of the prison
are two guards who were used as
human shields to ward off police
bullets.

The Governor and the two guards
were overpowered and bundled into
a car and told to order the gates
to be opened at pistol point.

The Governor and guards were
later released.

A large force of warders are at
present journeying to Picher,
Oklahoma, where the convicts are
believed to be hiding.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

AMERICA'S SIXTH
DELEGATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, May 31.
MR. ROOSEVELT has appointed
Ralph W. Morrison (Democrat),
Baltimore, as the sixth United
States delegate to the World
Economic Conference.

(Further cables on Page 6)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(June 1)

(V. Moon 5th Day.)

Winding-up Petition of the Chi-
nese Restaurant, Ltd., Supreme
Court, 10 a.m.

Confirmatory Meeting, Craigen-
gower Cricket Club, Wong Nei
Cheong Road, 6 p.m.

Theosophical Society Meeting, 6
p.m.

Theatres.

Kings: "State Fair."
Queen's: "Madison Square
Garden."

Central: "Destry Rides Again."
World: "Web Parade."
Oriental: "Shanghai Nights."
Star: "Temple Tower."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel,
Gloucester Building, and King's
Restaurants.

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
Hotel, and King's Restaurant.

Principal Mails.

Outward for Canada and Europe
via Siberia, by Emp. of Russia, 5
p.m.

Sports.

Billiards:—Garrison League:
South Wales Borderers v. Lincoln,
Royal Artillery v. Royal Engineers,
Small Units v. R.A.M.C.

Lawn Bowls:—Open Singles
Championship: F. Xavier v. G. N.
Mitchell, J. M. M. Alves v. J. V.
Ramsay (Kowloon C.C. green), 6.30
p.m.

Rifle Shooting:—Entries close
for Hong Kong Rifle Club's "All
Comers" Competition.
Lawn Tennis:—"C" Division:
Recreio v. Radio Sports, Hong
Kong C.C. v. Police, Craigen-
gower v. Filipino Club, Civil Service v.
Kowloon Indians, Indian R.C. v.
C.B.A., Kowloon Dock v. Army
T.C., Deutscher Klub v. Kowloon
C.C.

Sunrise.—5.28 a.m.; Sunset.—7.03
p.m.

Tides.—High at 13.30; Low at
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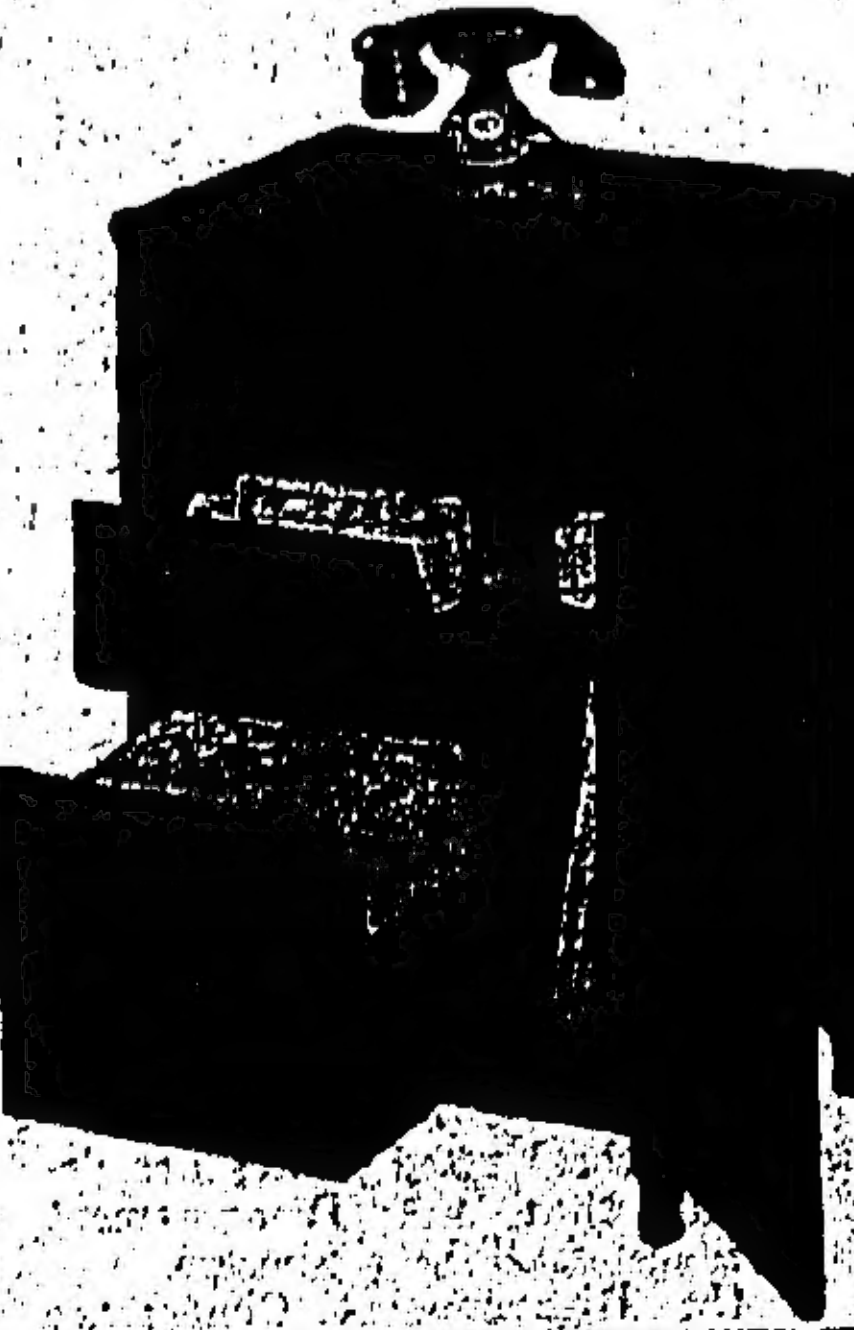
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OUR SCOTTISH AIR-MAIL LETTER

Glasgow Humour: The Naval and Military Museum: Women and Church Orders: Scottish Professor for Montreal: The Prime Minister's First Job: Heather for Scot Club in Spain

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Glasgow, May 18.

Not Peely-Wally.

"Glasgow humour is a highly individual thing; you either revel in it or you are reduced to impotent fury by it," runs a B.B.O. announcement with regard to a coming Glasgow variety programme. "There is nothing peely-wally about Glasgow variety," adds the official writer. Perhaps those who do not know what "peely-wally" means will be the only ones likely to feel furious.

Scottish Military and Naval Museum.

We are informed by the Duke of Atholl that the Scottish National Military and Naval Museum, at present being created at Edinburgh Castle, will be opened privately by the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at four o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 23. A highly interesting and comprehensive collection has been got together. The Museum will be available for public inspection immediately after the opening ceremony.

Scots Marriage Law.

Perhaps nothing in Scotland is a greater source of surprise to Englishmen than its marriage laws. It is easier to get married in our country than in any other in the world, but divorce is difficult, and a man cannot, as in England, dis-

inherit his widow in his will. At any rate, if he is foolish enough to do so the courts can enforce the law with regard to a wife's inheritance.

Women and the Church.

The special committee of the Church of Scotland charged to report to the General Assembly on the place of women in the service of the Church have made recommendations which probably represent a fair cross-section of opinion throughout the Presbyteries. They see no reason why women should not be eligible for appointment to the diaconate on the same terms as men, and have arrived, after some conflict of view, at the opinion that there should be no sex barrier to admission to the eldership. On the question of the eldership there is the reservation that the General Assembly, before taking constitutional steps, should ascertain the mind of the Church.

Ordination.

The committee have not found it possible to grant the full crave. After anxious discussion they have not been prepared to recommend that women should become eligible for ordination to the regular ministry. None the less, the steps which the committee have been able to propose will seem to many lay minds to advance the position of women in the Church to the threshold of ordination. The ghost of the petition will walk again. This is essentially a question upon which opinion will ripen slowly. The committee have probably offered the only verdict possible at this day. There is to-morrow.

Scots Lecturer's Post.

Mr. R. D. MacLennan, M.A., Lecturer in Logic and Metaphysics at Edinburgh University and Warden of Cowan House, has, it is learned, been appointed to a professorship of Philosophy at McGill University, Montreal.

A son of the Rev. D. M. MacLennan, Kintail, Ross-shire, Mr. MacLennan received his earlier education in New Zealand. He attended Kingussie and Oban High School before entering Edinburgh University in 1916.

He had a commission in the Royal Field Artillery during the war, and was wounded in France in 1918. After graduating with first class honours in Mental Philosophy he became part-time assistant in the Department of Moral Philosophy at Edinburgh University. In 1926 he was appointed assistant in the Department of Logic and Metaphysics.

Boys as Potato-Lifters.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has revealed that the first job at which he earned any money was as a potato-gatherer on a farm in his native Morayshire. The Children's Act for Scotland, if it comes into force without any modifying local by-laws, would debar the employment of children under 12 years at potato-gathering or other casual jobs. Those county authorities which are exercised over this problem—such as Angus, Perth, and Fife—may be interested to hear of other examples of boys who worked in the potato harvest and who later rose to responsible positions in life.

Gift of Heather to Spain.

Roots of Scottish heather to be planted in commemoration of the Sir Walter Scott centenary have been sent by the Glasgow Sir Walter Scott Club to the Rev. C. H. D. Grimes, chaplain of St. George's Church at Barcelona, Spain, on the invitation of the Anglo-Spanish Society of Barcelona. The centenary celebrations are being conducted in Spain this year by this society.

It has been arranged that the heather roots will be planted on Montserrat, on which is situated the famous monastery, which is visited by all tourists who visit Barcelona. Edinburgh Sir Walter Scott Club have also sent a cutting of heather from Abbotsford, and this will be planted along with the other roots, beside which there will be placed a commemorative inscription, indicative of Catalonia's gratitude to "The Wizard of the North."

TODAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, selected London and New York stock quotations, weather report, etc.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—European recorded programme of Victor and Brunswick records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Closa down.
2-8 p.m.—European programme.
6-6.20 p.m.—Orchestral.

"Hansel and Gretel"—Overture (Humperdinck)—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Willem Mengelberg.—7436.
Carmen Suite—"March of the Smugglers" (Bizet).
Carmen Suite—"Soldiers Changing the Guard" (Bizet)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—6874.
"Three Shades of Blue" (Croft)—Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.—35952.

6.20-7 p.m.—Variety.

Humorous—"Eadie Was a Lady"—Ethel Merman.—6456.
Orchestral—"I'm Learning a Lot From You."
Orchestral—"A Big Bouquet for You"—Johnny Johnson and His Orchestra.—22516.
Song—"Tramps at Sea."
Song—"Cuban Love Song"—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).—1550.
Orchestral—"Faun Waltz."
Orchestral—"Autumn Thoughts"—Kiriloff's Balalaika Orchestra.—20752.
Organ Solo—"The Bells of St. Anne de Beupre"—Charles Raymond Cronham.—35812.
Orchestral—"Moonlight on the River."
Orchestral—"While We Danced at the Marid Gras"—Victor Young and His Orchestra.—6361.
7 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, etc.
7.37-10 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

"Blossom Time" (Donnelly-Romberg).
"The Yankee Princess" (De Sylva-Kalman)—Victor Light Opera Co.—35722.
7.10-9 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Rondino" (Beethoven-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—"Fair Rosemary" (Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler.—1393.
Song—"The Lost Rose of Summer" (Moore).
Song—"Robin Adair" (Keppel)—Frances Alda (Soprano).—1188.
Piano Solo—"Searf Dance" (Chaminade).
Piano Solo—"The Flatterer" (Chaminade)—Hans Barth.—30344.
Song—"Anacrons Grab" (Wolf).
Song—"The Bitterness of Love" (O'Shell-Dunn)—John McCormack (Tenor).—1963.
Cello Solo—"Musette" (Bach-Pollain).
Cello Solo—"Mazurka" (Popper)—Pablo Casals.—1349.
Song—"Lo, Here the Gentle Lark" (Bishop-Shakespeare).
Song—"Echo Song" (Bishop)—Mudam Amelia GalliCurci (Soprano).—2127.
Violin Solo—"Souvenir de Moscow" (Wieniawski).
Violin Solo—"Cavatina" (Raff)—Mischa Elman.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Chinese concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press news.
10.35 p.m.—Closa down.
All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

Nanking, May 24.—Two further diplomatic appointments were announced by the Executive Yuan at its meeting yesterday. Dr. Chien Tai, expert attached to the Chinese Delegation at Geneva, was appointed Minister to Spain. Mr. Wang Lu, former Charge d'Affaires, was instructed to await another appointment. Mr. Chiang Hsin Kai, Counsellor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was appointed Minister to Portugal.—Kuo Min.

THE FUTURE OF INDIA

SIR S. HOARE AND CO-OPERATION

HOPE OF A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 18.—Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, in a speech at Doncaster dealt at length with the subject of Indian constitutional reform.

He said that he knew the anxieties of many of his Conservative friends. Let them argue their case and he would argue his, but let on one talk about the surrender of India. There was no question of the surrender of India. India must remain part of the British Empire. The only question at issue between them was how best to achieve that object. Let them start with what he hoped was a unanimous agreement, that all were determined to keep India part of the British Empire; let them abandon mutual accusations and recriminations, and let them devote themselves, as supporters of the National Government, to the definite question of how best to keep India a happy and contented member of the Empire.

It was the changed conditions of the last generation, the Western education of the upper classes, the growing consciousness of the Indian workers in the village and the town, the great development of communications, the example of other countries in the East and in the West that had created new conditions in India that made it essential for the machine of government to be reconditioned. Let them, in considering these India problems, remember constantly these great changes and the effect that they had. Let them also remember that it was we ourselves who had constantly encouraged Indians upon the path of constitutional development and installed into them the desire for Western institutions and Western methods of political thought. Having led them for a century along the path of political progress, having held before their eyes the example of British institutions, having kept before their minds the hope of still further advance, we could not be surprised if now they were demanding a much greater share in their own government than they had ever possessed in the past.

The Indian Princes.

The Government's proposals in the White Paper differed in only one material respect from the report of the Simon Commission, and that one point of difference was due to the readiness of the Indian Princes to come into a Federation upon certain conditions immediately. The question, then, was whether, if the Princes were ready to enter a Federation at once, it was better to bring the two stages contemplated by the Simon Commission into being simultaneously or to advance by two stages, beginning with the Provinces and then dealing with the Central Government after a period of years. The National Government thought that on the whole it was wisest to proceed by a complete scheme covering the Centre as well as the Provinces rather than to proceed with provincial autonomy first.

The Government had attempted from start to finish to base their proposals, so far as it was humanly possible, upon the foundation of Indian cooperation. Whatever might be the arguments for or against a particular proposal, a factor that must be taken into account was the willingness of the Indians themselves to work a particular kind of Constitution. People should not underrate this factor of cooperation and consent. He believed to-day that, if they wisely used their great opportunity, they could make changes in the Government of India that would not only safeguard British interests but would also obtain India's support. If they could bring into being a Constitution that was based not only upon Parliamentary votes but also upon a substantial element of Indian acceptance, the road pointed out by the Ottawa Trade Agreement would open wider and wider before them. The way of agreement, however did not mean the repudiation of obligations or the sacrifice of convictions. But he believed that accepting the principles of both sides, they could come to a reasonable settlement if they were given the chance.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of the Viceroy and the Services in India the condition of India was much more stable to-day than it was 18 months ago. The boycott was smashed, civil disobedience was at a very low ebb, every month there were fewer political prisoners in the jails. But perhaps most notable of all the outward and visible signs of these better conditions was the credit of India. Hardheaded investors did not put their money into bankrupt concerns. They did not subscribe to loans when country's affairs were going badly. Last Wednesday a

great India loan for £12,000,000 sterling was issued in the City of London. The whole was over-subscribed in a few minutes. The loan, which would mature in 1943-53, gave a return to the investor of a little over 4 per cent.

A Dual Policy.

Although India had undoubtedly suffered severely from the economic depression, she enjoyed the distinction, which he believed was shared by probably on other important country at present, of being able to present a genuinely balanced Budget while still maintaining full provision for sinking funds and debt repayment. A favourable balance of trade, including both merchandise and treasure, had been consistently maintained. This, in its turn had contributed to the stability of the rupee exchange and had assisted in enabling the Government of India to remit to London sufficient funds not only to meet recurring expenditure and pay off maturing short-term debt on the earliest possible date, but also to transfer large sums to the reserves which formed the backing of the Indian currency.

It had been consistently the policy of the Government to strengthen the sterling resources of the Government of India, and, in particular, the currency reserves. This policy, together with that which had been pursued of the reduction of short-term debt, was designed to produce conditions favourable to the institution of the proposed Reserve Bank which it was intended to bring into being before the inauguration of the new Indian Constitution, and to which it was designed to entrust the management of the Indian currency and exchange. If there had been no confidence in India's future, if the country had really believed that the National Government was embarked upon a policy of Indian surrender, this loan could never have been successful, nor could the finances of India have improved in the last 18 months. This great improvement was due in no small measure to the success of the dual policy that the Government had consistently maintained of keeping law and order, on the one hand, and of making plans for constitutional advance on the other.

TWO KINDS OF DISARMAMENT

By HEBE SPAULL.

World trade is paralysed whilst the nations are drifting perilously near to war, and the only hope of a cure is a dual form of disarmament. There must be a real and substantial reduction of armaments on the one hand and economic disarmament on the other. Can we achieve these two kinds of disarmament?

Both problems are interdependent and there can be no solution of one without the solution of the other. The past few weeks have seen renewed attempts to find a solution of this dual problem. In the first place, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's visit to Washington has met with at least this measure of success that it has been possible to fix the date of the World Economic Conference. It had been conceded on all hands that it would be useless to summon the Conference until there was hope of a settlement of the war debt problem. Before Mr. MacDonald left, the United States, it was announced that the World Economic Conference, which is to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations, would open in London on June 12th.

In the meantime this General Commission of the World Disarmament Conference has resumed its meetings in Geneva and has been discussing the British plan. Useful steps had been taken towards reaching agreement in regard to Part I when a check to further immediate progress was given by Mr. Norman Davis, the United States delegate, in an important statement he made to the Commission. Pointing out that Part I was designed to co-ordinate the efforts of member and non-member States of the League to promote and establish peace through consultation when peace was threatened or broken, he declared it to be both the policy and practice of the United States to confer where questions affecting the peace are concerned. The measures of the effectiveness of United States co-operation would depend, Mr. Davis pointed out, on the measures of disarmament achieved. "It must be definite. It must be substantial," he declared. Thus wide Mr. Davis's pronouncement prevented an immediate decision with regard to Part I, the announcement may be welcomed as a healthy sign that the United States are determined that the Disarmament Conference shall be a success. If the Disarmament Conference

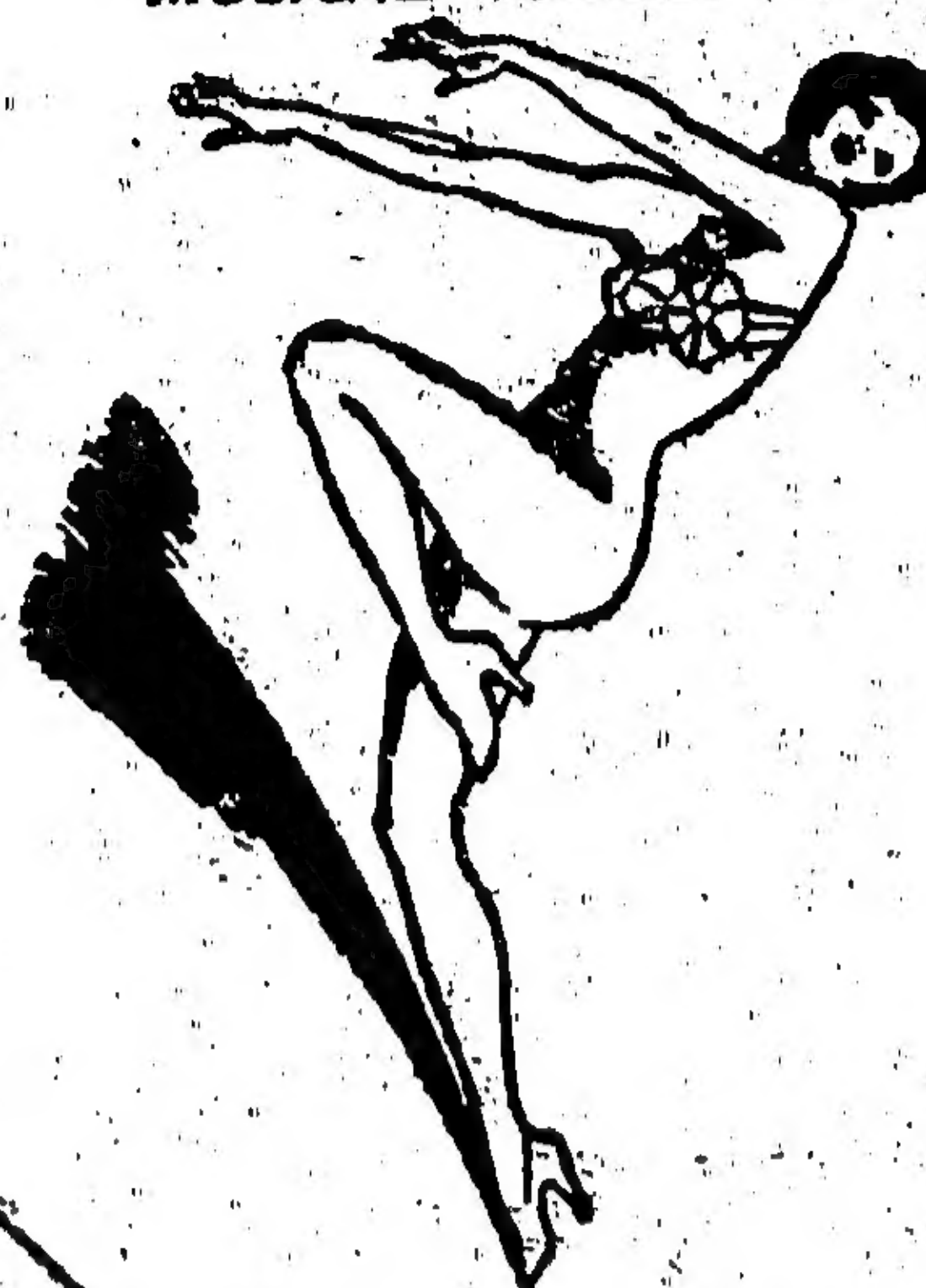
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(Continued at foot of next Column)

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Ingredients: Six tomatoes, 3 mushrooms, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 tablespoonful breadcrumbs, chopped parsley, onion, bacon (or chicken livers), a little lemon juice, salt and pepper seasoning. Chop the mushrooms, onion, and bacon, and fry until tender in melted butter. Mix in a basin with the breadcrumbs, parsley, lemon juice and seasoning. Cut off the tops from each tomato and add the pulp to the ingredients. Mix until stiff and stuff the empty tomato cases with the mixture. Replace the caps which you cut off, and bake for about 10 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve on slice of fried bacon, or on rounds of thin toast.

First line a pie plate with the pastry and build up the edge. Make the filling by mixing together the sugar, cinnamon, ginger, grated Orange rind and salt. Now mix thoroughly with pumpkin. Add eggs and mix well. Last add milk. Put the filling into the pastry lined pie plate and bake until pie crust begins to brown. Reduce heat and bake until filling has set, or about 25 to 30 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped walnuts and serve with custard or whipped cream.

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Tasty and Thrifty FOODS

FOR PICNICS

(By Betty.)

This sounds rather like ringing up the grocer and saying, "Can't you think of anything more interesting than beef or turkey-and-tongue? What about Game, or Pheasant, or Wild Duck, or Strasbourg Meats?"

Can't we take a leaf out of our grandmothers' books? How delicious the home-made potted meats of old; and how easy they were to make! Why should our latter-day laziness deprive us of so subtle a pleasure? Witness the following:

Potted shrimps are one of the most delicious dishes that can be had.

Pick some shrimps. For every pint of large shelled shrimps, melt four ounces of butter in a stewpan. Put in the shrimps, a pounded blade of mace, and as much cayenne pepper as your palate will bear in comfort.

Delicious.

Stir them all together without boiling, adding a little grated nutmeg if you wish, and pour them into your little pots which are ready for them. When they are cold, cover each with a little melted butter. Too delicious for words.

Then the various meats. First of these tongue or beef. Cut the meat up very small (it must, of course, be cooked first); pound it well with some melted butter, and season it with salt, pepper, pounded cloves, mace and nutmeg to your taste. Press it down into pots, and cover with melted butter.

Potted Cheese.

Veal is potted in the same way, except that salt, mace, and white pepper are used for the seasoning.

Potted cheese is a novel diversion nowadays. Take a pound of cheese, Cheddar or Cheshire, and pound it very well with a quarter of a pound of butter, seasoning with salt and mace. It should be moistened with a little Port or sherry closed down in the little pots, and covered as before with the clarified butter.

If a cheese such as Stilton or Wensleydale is used, then Port must be employed instead of sherry. This is a particularly attractive dish.

For a variety of cheese try Lane (Continued on previous column).

AN ONION A DAY--

The Fashionable Vegetable

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The humble onion is coming into vogue again. Not blatantly, but unobtrusively, and in every possible guise—plainly boiled with milk, sauce, grilled, braised, fried, and served cold as a salad ingredient.

In short, it is no longer a vegetable to be eaten secretly and with shame. It has become fashionable. For years its tonic qualities have been praised by doctors; for years experts have emphasized the fact that it clears the blood and improves the complexion. Some authorities have even hailed it as a preventive for cancer, while in Egypt it was once worshipped and in Greece its odour was believed to propitiate the goddess Hecate.

Now, at long last, the British housewife has taken it up, realising that its health-giving properties counter-balance its odour.

But it is being used with discretion in the kitchen, and it seldom makes its appearance on the dinner table.

Its flavour is preferred to itself. "English people talk about an apple a day keeping the doctor away, but the onion does all that, and more."

It is doubtful whether people realise the number of onions they eat, owing to the fact, that chefs are tending to use them more and more, in the preparation of sauces and to flavour the various dishes," it was stated.

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King's "Man About Town."
Queen's "Madison Square Garden."
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King's "Golden West."
Queen's "Rackety Rax."
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Oriental "Viking."
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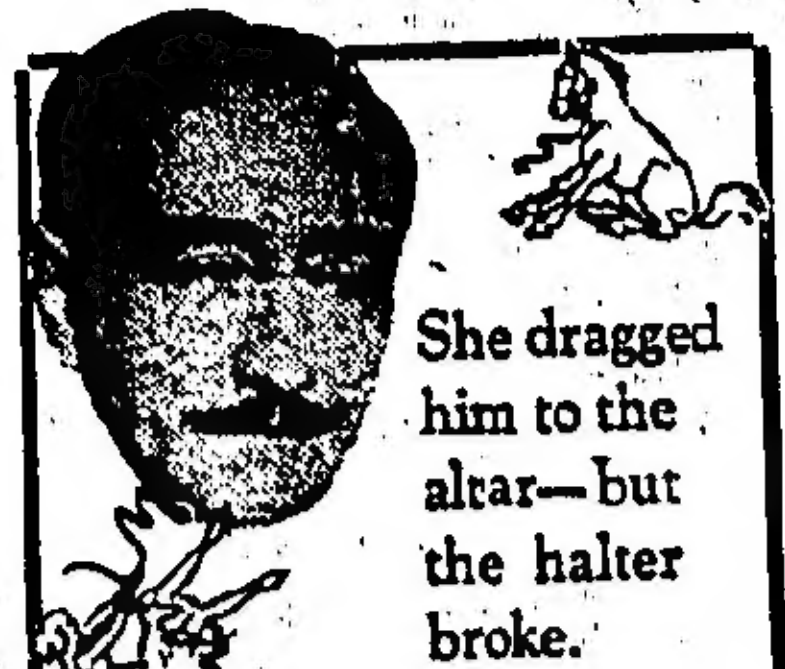
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Eventually she landed in Los Angeles and was not long in landing a contract. Her first screen appearance was in a picture called "Little Princess." She is the possessor of a flat, colourless voice therefore producers turn these advantages to comedy. She believes, however, that she could be a great tragedienne, and in this Eric Von Stroheim backs her up.

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Manhattan's famed "Madison Square Garden" forms the background of this meeting place for tragedy and gaiety. Jack Oakie, Thomas Meighan, Marion Nixon, Warren Hymer, William Collin Sr., William Boyd and Zasu Pitts head the cast. Like "Grand Hotel" and pictures of a one-location type "Madison Square Garden" deals with a group of persons from entirely different backgrounds who glide briefly into action, and then out again, their lives changed by the events in which they have participated. It deals with a manager who brings two proteges to the garden in search of fame and fortune and two girl telegraph operators with whom the latter fall in love are embroiled in the startling developments which follow. Jack Oakie as the sulky boy friend of Marion Nixon is worthy of special mention.

Marion Nixon. Plays the leading role in "Madison Square" coming to the Queen's Theatre, June 1. She is a mere youngster and has been in Hollywood most of her life. Dancing-school training got her a job in a vaudeville act. The company were travelling and finally landed in Hollywood, she liked the town and remained. She managed to procure work at a studio as an extra, and in a short time was put under contract. Her career has been a successful one, in private life she is the wife of Edward Hillman a well-known sportsman.

Lew Cody. Lew Cody's first job was in a drug store in Portland, Maine, he

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"Pictures In Hong Kong"

MAN ABOUT TOWN

WARNER BAXTER NEW FILMS

Warner Baxter, whose latest picture, "Man About Town," comes to the King's Theatre next change, is one actor who has never been "typed." His film activities have been wide in scope. He has played a series of roles of diversified stamp since he hit the top through his performance in "In Old Arizona."

They range from the serious, professional man in "Doctors' Wives," to the suave prisoner of war in "Surrender," and from the kindly, homefactor in "Daddy Long Legs," to the swaggering Legionaire in "Renegades."

In "Man About Town" Baxter, who plays the role of a gambler, joins the Department of Justice and dis-

"MEN OF CHANCE"

"DOUBLE CROSSING" THRILLER AT CENTRAL

A classic in double-crossing! Screen history, no doubt, will confer that mark of fame on the stirring plot of RKO-Radio Pictures' "Men of Chance" opens to-morrow at the Central Theatre.

In the beginning a French detective, played by Andre Cheron, wins the confidence of "Marthe" played by Mary Astor, then double-crosses her and takes her to the station. Don Juan, in the person of John Halliday, appears and pays the fine with an altruistic flourish, then promptly double-crosses her by making her an innocent member of his confidential game.

She, posing as a courtesan, makes love to a millionaire gambler, enacted by Ricardo Cortez. The latter humbly submits to her double-crossing and marries her. When the husband discovers he has been double-crossed; that his wife has assisted a rival race clique in double-crossing him, he leaves her.

In order to regain the husband's love and respect, the ex-wife double-crosses for old gang and even the score against her husband. After all, revenge is sweet, so the husband takes his wife back and hands a double-cross to doubt and hate and jealousy.

WHAT GIRLS WILL WEAR IN 1940

FORECAST IN "MEN MUST FIGHT"

Because "Men Must Fight" new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen drama which is coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre is supposed to occur in the year 1940, the clothes worn by the feminine members of the cast have an unusual significance in this production. Upon the shoulders of Adrian, the celebrated style creator, fell the responsibility of looking ahead seven years to anticipate the styles which will prevail in the future.

Both in the design and the combination of materials, the clothes worn by the feminine members of the cast are said to be startlingly different from anything seen on the screen before. Everything from hats, dresses and furs to ornaments were specially designed. Regardless of whether or not it is possible to strike the accurate style note so far in advance, Adrian achieved in this picture something unique in the way of fashion.

The noted designer based his calculations for the style future on present-day trends. For the past few years, he says, styles have been going backward; designers taking former periods and modernizing them. In "Men Must Fight" Adrian turned the calendar still backward at the same time using his originality to obtain new effects. The feminine members of the cast who will be the first to advance the new styles are Diana Wynyard, Ruth Selwyn, May Robson, Hedda Hopper and Mary Carlisle. Lewis Stone, Phillips Holmes and Robert Young have the male leads.



A new and charming pair of screen lovers, Warner Baxter and Karen Morley, are introduced in the Fox romantic drama, "Man About Town." IFA

tinguishes himself by getting his man. It is a highly dramatic story, depicting the unusual friendship of two men who become enemies when they fall in love with one woman. Circumstances bring them together again and the climax finds them united in an effort to save the woman who has become involved in the shooting of a man who turns out to have been an international spy.

Karen Morley, who scored successes in "Arsene Lupin," "Scarface" and other films, portrays the leading feminine role, and others in the cast Conway Tearle, Lillian Bond, Alan Mowbray, Lawrence Hobbs, Leni Stengel and Halliwell Hobbes. Denison Clift wrote the story, Leon Gordon prepared it for the screen, and John Francis Dillon directed the picture.

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MALAYA RUBBER PLANTERS

Move for Combination of Associations

OUTSPOKEN VIEWS AT JOHORE P.A. MEETING

SINGAPORE, May 24. The desirability of liaison between the various rubber planting associations in Malaya was stressed by the chairman, Mr. J. W. E. Adams, at the annual general meeting of the Johore Planters' Association, held at the Civil Service Club, Johore, yesterday. He dealt with the proposal to form a central association at present under discussion, and said it was essential that there should be one body which could put up to Government matters affecting the industry and which could speak "with one voice."

The impression that the Government had broken faith with those who had invested capital in opening up undeveloped parts of the country by the failure to provide proper road facilities was expressed in the course of a lengthy discussion.

Referring to the report and accounts, which were passed, the chairman said that the Association had finished up the past year in a very much better financial position than they expected. The committee, at their last meeting, had approved the placing of another \$1,000 for the time being in the savings bank account with the P. and O. Bank.

"I don't think it is for me to make any speech on the position of the rubber industry to-day," Mr. Adams continued, "and on the possibilities of control. I have sufficient faith and confidence in those who are in charge of the industry at home and in this country to feel that they will do all they possibly can in the best interests not only of the industry in this country but also of the planters themselves."

"Last year the retiring chairman, Sir Herbert Wright, said that at the first sign of any improvement in the rubber industry the first people to be considered would be those in this country who, by their sacrifices, had helped the industry through and are maintaining it—the first to be considered would be the labour of this country and the planters themselves."

"Whether by any form of control, better conditions could be brought about I do not know, but our friends the Dutch are now undoubtedly more in favour of some form of control than they have ever been and it must be left entirely to them to make any suggestions for the future. Whether or not such suggestions would be acceptable to British interests I do not know. As I have said it is to be left to those in charge at home and in this country. The position so far as I can see it to-day is that as planters we are seeing it through and that is being appreciated; we have also to appreciate the fact that we cannot continue as we are with regard to our labour."

Mr. Adams recalled the words of his highness the Sultan of Johore at the opening of the new oil palm factory at Lyang Lyang. His highness had said that he would like to see other industries besides rubber and oil palms in Johore. In Bekok pineapples had been planted extensively but they could not be exported owing to the difficulty of handling before they got to the railway, at the railway and then again in Singapore. It meant that by the time the fruit was sold in Singapore it was practically worthless. If there was a road into Bekok they would be able to transport the fruit by lorry.

Proposed Central Association.

A matter of some interest was the proposal to form a central planting association. The people who resigned from the Association sometimes asked what the Association had done for them. He could assure everybody that the Association did its best and from the experience he had gained in representing Johore on the P.A.M. Council and on other committees he could say that in a quiet way a great deal had been done and was being done. A central planting association was being discussed at the moment. It had been felt as years had gone by that their efforts were rather disjointed. There was a planters' association of Malaya which represented a million and a half acres; there was the Malay estate owners' association which represented well over a quarter of a million acres and there was also the United Japanese Planter Association which represented a fairly considerable acreage. In Johore the Japanese owners had joined the J.P.A. but in other parts of the country they did not belong to the district planters' associations. There were also other interests—the Chinese Chamber of Commerce represented the Chinese planting interests.

A committee had been formed representing the various planting interests and Johore was represented through himself. There were 84,000 acres planted in Johore out of a total of 2,124,837 acres. (Continued at foot of next column)

HONG KONG RIFLE CLUB

CLUB WIN BELLIOS SHIELD

The season finished off with a last minute rush to get matches fired off before the end of May. A three cornered contest was held between the Garrison Sergeants, Headquarters Wing and "A" Company of the South Wales Borderers. After tying with the Garrison Sergeants on the total score, "A" Company emerged victorious on the count out beating the Sergeants on the longer range. Headquarters failed to put in an appearance thereby conceding a W.O. to the other two teams.

Later in the week "A" Company staged a double header against "B" and "C" Companies, beating the former by 14 points but losing to the latter by 7.

"A" COMPANY S.W.B. v. G.S.

MESS.				
"A" Company S.W.B.				
	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Conway	25	26	22	73
Randle	28	26	21	75
Campion	28	26	16	70
Lawton	27	23	20	70
Kennedy	24	16	30	69
Mason	23	19	21	63
	153	135	130	418
Plus 10 per cent.				41.8
				459.8

Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Kirk	28	28	28	84
Chappelle	28	27	20	75
Gould	26	23	18	67
Orton	24	23	16	63
Clarke	24	23	16	63
Godson	20	17	14	51
	152	154	120	426
Plus 10 per cent.				42.6
				468.6

"A" COMPANY v. "B" & "C" COMPANIES S.W.B.

"C" Company.				
	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Francis	23	28	24	75
Beeson	26	31	27	84
James	23	24	25	72
Capps	18	18	15	51
Morgan	18	24	19	61
Smith	20	23	20	63
	128	148	130	406
Plus 10 per cent.				40.6
				446.6

"A" Company.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Conway	22	29	28	79
Randle	24	16	19	59
Mason	25	26	26	80
Campion	20	18	17	55
Lawton	24	16	14	54
Kennedy	27	22	19	68
	152	138	123	413
Plus 10 per cent.				41.3
				454.3

"B" Company.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Brown	28	30	24	82
Giles	19	25	10	54
Watts	28	23	18	69
Walters	21	26	10	57
John	24	22	25	71
Grasswell	21	25	23	69
	139	152	104	395
Plus 10 per cent.				39.5
				434.5

The Final League Table shows the Club in the lead closely followed by the Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

	Won.	Lost.
Hong Kong Rifle Club	8	1
Garrison Sergeants' Mess	7	2
Police Rifle Recreation Club	3	6
S.W.B. "A" Company	2	7
S.W.B. "B" Company	3	7
Emergency Police Reserve	8	8
Hong Kong Volunteer	1	8
R.A. Force	1	8
S.W.B. "C" Company	1	8
S.W.B. Headquarters	0	8

acres in the country—over 25 per cent of the total acreage.

Whether it would be a liaison of the present existing associations or whether it would be a new association entirely with a constitution of its own was not yet known. The incoming committee would undoubtedly give their attention to the matter and while he was serving on that committee he would do his best to watch the particular interests as far as Johore was concerned.

It had to be remembered that the proposed central association was not going to represent any particular branch but was going to represent the industry as a whole with the sole object that it could speak to Government with one voice.

LEADING MARKSMEN AND AVERAGES.

Qualification 5 Shoots.

	Total	Fired	Average
Brown (S.W.B. "B" Company)	442	5	88.4
Woodman (Hong Kong Rifle Club)	770	9	84.4
Stirling (Hong Kong Rifle Club)	616	6	88.0
Sequeira (Hong Kong Volunteers)	442	5	88.4
Simpson (Hong Kong Rifle Club)	577	7	82.4
Watson (Hong Kong Rifle Club)	724	9	80.4
Kirk (Garrison Sergeants' Mess)	712	9	79.1
Carey (Police)	385	5	77.0
Chappelle (Garrison Sergeants' Mess)	704	9	78.2
Emery (Garrison Sergeants' Mess)	388	5	77.6
Grenham (Hong Kong Rifle Club)	492	6	82.0
Ritchie (Police)	388	5	77.6
Roberts (Police)	368	5	73.6
Robinson (Garrison Sergeants' Mess)	363	5	72.6
Mackay (Police)	367	5	73.4

Results of May Competition.

The best results of the Club monthly competition which was held over the week-end were as follows:

	300 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Class A.	32	33	22	87
C. Kirk	32	33	22	87
R. H.	30	29	27	86
Class B.	27	29	28	84
A. Chappelle	27	29	28	84
Class C.	28	23	27	78
J. L. Tetley	28	23	27	78
D. W.	26	26	23	75
Waterton	26	26	23	75
Class D.	27	24	6	57
R. W. Godson	27	24	6	57
J. Vander	23	23	10	56
Lelys	23	23	10	56
J. H.	24	20	11	55

No competition was declared in Classes "A" and "B" while J. L. Tetley and R. W. Godson were awarded monthly spoons in their respective classes. The shooting at 600 yards was notably bad, due no doubt to a very tricky wind.

"All Comers" Competition.

A very interesting annual competition will be held next week-end the "All Comers" Championship. This championship was won last year by L. A. C. Conway, R.A.F. with a score of 66 but it is anticipated that a much higher score will win the prize this year.

Prizes will also be awarded to the highest in each unit entering not less than 4 and for the highest at each range.

Entries for this open event should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, A. Chappelle, Ordnance Depot, Hong Kong. Competitors will be allowed to shoot either Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. or Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m.

THE PRINCE AT THE R.C.M.

EVENING OF BALLET AND OPERA

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 18.

The Prince of Wales, as President of the Royal College of Music, dined last night with the Council and the Board of Professors, and afterwards attended a performance in the Parry Opera Theatre.

Gracious simplicity was the quality of the gowns worn at their Majesties' first Court at Buckingham Palace last night. Dresses, both for the older woman and the debutante, were softly draped with full skirts falling from moulded hip-lines. The Court trains fell from the shoulders to form a cowl, which in many cases matched the front of the bodice. Pastel shades were most favoured, blues being predominant. Materials with matt surfaces were mostly used and satin made up on the dull side, but older women often chose tulle or brocade woven in an intricate design, and debutantes full of organs. Delicate embroidery in diamonds and pearls was to be seen on most gowns, the pattern repeated on the décolletage and the train. Square pleating gave fullness to many skirts. Large ostrich feather fans were more popular, even with younger women, than bouquets.

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MR. P. I. NEWMAN SUED BY MR. F. L. ADAMSON

Were the Boys, the Trumpet, or the Floor, to Blame?

Mr. F. L. Adamson, better known professionally as "Dick" Adamson, was the plaintiff yesterday in an action before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Lindell, a claim being made for \$1,000 damages against Mr. Percy Ingram Newman, manager of Gloucester Building.

Mr. Adamson used to be the leader of the Gloucester Building dance orchestra and is suing Mr. Newman for slander and libel.

SOLICITOR'S OPENING STATEMENT

Mr. M. A. da Silva, of Messrs. D'Almeida, Remedios, and Silva, was for plaintiff, and Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, was for defendant.

The statement of claim sets out that plaintiff is a musical director and a player of the saxophone, clarinet and trumpet carrying on business in Hong Kong; and that defendant is the manager of the Gloucester Building (Residential).

On January 31, 1933, defendant falsely and maliciously wrote to the plaintiff and published to a Mrs. M. M. Drake of the plaintiff and of him in the way of his business the following words:

"Driving Customers Away."

"With reference to your orchestra, you surely must have realised that their performance has been anything but satisfactory to date either to the management or to the guests. Numerous complaints have been received from time to time both from European and Chinese patrons to the effect that they find it impossible to dance to the time and tunes being rendered at present. In many instances these complaints have been mentioned to you but to all appearances no effort has been made on your part to rectify these very obvious faults and it is impossible to continue along these lines. Instead of the orchestra being an added attraction to the Gloucester it is driving customers away, at the same time being a very heavy expense. Had you held daily practices and had an up-to-date repertoire some degree of efficiency might have been attained but the same old tunes being played repeatedly simply drive all music lovers away. We exceedingly regret having to take this step which we feel might easily have been avoided had we had your entire co-operation with a view to making the venture a complete success."

"I Am Fed Up."

On February 23, defendant falsely and maliciously, the statement alleges, spoke and published of the plaintiff the following words:

"The band is no b-good and I am fed up to the teeth with them and am getting rid of them. There is Adamson—you know him—that trumpet he is playing is the cause of the whole thing. It kills the band, and the orchestra is driving my crowd away in lieu of attracting them. I have received more complaints about that trumpet than anything in the whole building."

The statement also alleges that the words were published in the Gloucester Building and spoken in the hearing of a person named William Lawson Butts. In consequence of the alleged words plaintiff had been greatly injured in his credit and reputation and in his business, and claimed \$1,000 damages and costs.

The morning session of the case was adjourned following a discussion as to whether the onus was on the plaintiff to open or the defendant. After hearing legal submissions, His Lordship decided that the onus was on Mr. Silva to establish malice, as he held that, on the pleadings, there was a *prima facie* case of privilege.

THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

Mr. Silva outlining the case said: The plaintiff is a musician by profession, a leader or director of jazz and concert orchestras and a player of various musical instruments, including the trumpet and the cornet. The experience that the plaintiff had gained in the matter of musical accomplishment started at the age of six years. He has been playing in various jazz orchestras from San Francisco to Sacramento and along the China coast from Shanghai to Singapore. On that reputation, he came to Hong Kong on August 16, 1932 and some time in the beginning of October, 1932, came to a verbal agreement with the defendant in this case, to be employed by Gloucester Building at a remuneration of \$1,400 a month. The terms arranged were as follows: The plaintiff was to obtain an orchestra

consisting of six qualified musicians, including himself. Plaintiff's wife and he himself were to be given free board and lodging at Gloucester Building and the other members of the orchestra were to be given free tiffin and dinners during employment. Working hours were seven tea-dances a week and two dinner-dances and there was an option for the plaintiff to obtain outside employment as long as such work did not clash with the Gloucester Building engagement. The period of agreement was six months.

The Floor Sticky.

The band started work in Gloucester Building on October 28. The next day defendant told the plaintiff that he had received numerous complaints from customers to the effect that the floor was sticky and not good for dancing. As a result, French ball-room powder was used on the floor and when this proved no good they tried smearing the floor with floor-wax. This was still of no avail and it was suggested by the plaintiff that they should obtain Boric Acid Spangles. I am expanding on the question of the floor because it was one of the bones of contention and I submit that that was the cause of the loss of business which the defendant now attributes to the orchestra.

Later there was another incident as regards the question of a room for the plaintiff and the members of the orchestra for changing for dinner dances. Defendant gave them the use of the laundry room. This proved unfit for such use and subsequently arrangements were made with them to use the room of one of the Gloucester Building clerks named Chritchley. Mr. Gladstone, a sub-manager of the Building, offered the plaintiff his room in which to change, and the defendant, on learning this, approached Gladstone and asked the latter why he allowed the plaintiff to use the room? Gladstone replied that it was too crowded in Chritchley's room and the defendant then said: "Let him find a place for himself to change in." This is an instance of the strained relations between plaintiff and defendant.

Food for the Band.

Five days after starting work, the plaintiff, in the presence of Mr. Gladstone, protested to the defendant about the meals served to the other members of the orchestra. Apparently they had been refused their meals on the occasions on which they had not been working and the plaintiff said that this had been promised and the band should have all their meals, and eventually it was agreed to give the band their dinners. After the first day, the menu was taken away from the members of the orchestra and food was just dumped before them without given them the privilege to order. A further protest was made and as a result of such protestation to the plaintiff, a special menu was given to the members of the orchestra with only a limited choice.

Seven or eight days after they had started work the plaintiff was handed a written agreement and your Lordship will see variations between the written agreement and the verbal one. In paragraph 3 of the written agreement it was specified that the orchestra should be supplied with tea or dinners only on the occasions on which they are on duty and performing at Gloucester Building. Paragraph 7 states that the agreement was to be for a period of six months as from October 23, 1932, but subject to cancellation or one month's notice being given on either side on the last day of one calendar month, and there is no mention as regards meals for the plaintiff and his wife. Your Lordship will also note that though the agreement was dated October 23, it was not given to the plaintiff until seven days afterwards and when it was handed to him, he called on the defendant and drew his attention to the variations and told the plaintiff that it was not a six months' agreement at all and that it looked to him like a thirty-day contract. (The defendant then in-

formed the plaintiff that if he would sign the agreement for the purpose of record he would see Mr. Greenhill, the Secretary of the Hong Kong Land Investment Company and have a new contract drawn up and suggested in the meantime the plaintiff should sign the contract, which he did in the expectation that the subsequent new contract would be duly drawn up. It was about this time that the plaintiff was asked to bring in another member of the orchestra and his salary was accordingly increased to \$1,700.

Several days later, the plaintiff's wife went to Gloucester Building and had a meal there and after the meal a chit was brought by the boy for the plaintiff's signature. He protested to Mr. Gladstone, informing him of the arrangement with Mr. Newman was that his wife was to have meals free, but in spite of the protest to the defendant on many occasions this happened and the plaintiff never obtained satisfaction and on each occasion his wife had her meals, the plaintiff had to sign the chit and had to pay for it.

Why Business Was Lost.

Business from the opening (October 28) until November 28 was exceptionally good excepting that from time to time complaints were made to Mr. Newman, Mr. Gladstone and to the plaintiff on various occasions about the floor being sticky and unfit for dancing, about the lighting being ghastly, and about pillars in the middle of the floor and about the bad service by the waiters.

Mr. Justice Lindell: What has bad service by the waiters got to do with orchestra?

Mr. Silva: The point is, the defendant blamed the loss of business to plaintiff and what we will establish is that this loss of business was not due to the plaintiff's bad orchestra but to the bad service, pillars, etc. On the opening afternoon there were 400 persons on the floor and the service was so bad that many patrons had to take their own plates to the kitchen and serve themselves. On two occasions at least patrons asked for ball-room powder and obtaining same started dusting the soles of their shoes. There was one pertinent feature of these complaints and that was that at no time was there any complaint about the band or the trumpet.

Mr. Justice Lindell: The statement of defence says there were such complaints?

Mr. Silva: I can only say that no complaint was made to the plaintiff. In fact there were commendations from patrons on one occasion. Lt.-Commander Lee of H.M.S. Medway.

Mr. Mackinlay: Is this gentleman going to be called?

Mr. Justice Lindell: Is this gentleman an expert on orchestra?

Engaged by H.M.S. Medway.

Mr. Silva: No, but the incident is one on which evidence will be called. The gentleman in question said the orchestra was one of the finest in the Colony and asked that the band might be allowed to play on the Medway on December 3. Permission was obtained and the band did play on the Medway. The defendant himself on one occasion told the plaintiff that the band was one of the finest in the Colony and on another occasion told him the same thing in the presence of Mr. Gladstone.

On November 28, the ball-room ceiling collapsed. The place had to be repaired and the band did not play until the re-opening on December 30. From such re-opening there was a marked decrease in business and complaints about the floor and service were received more and more frequently. As a result of such complaints, the plaintiff approached the defendant but on no occasion did he obtain any satisfaction.

A Heated Discussion.

At this stage Mr. Silva related to the court an instance where the plaintiff and the defendant had a somewhat heated discussion regarding the floor, the plaintiff stating that the boys had been waxing it while the defendant said that was not the case. The No. 1 Boy was sent for and he said that he had waxed the floor twice and the discussion ended, by the plaintiff asking to be allowed to look after the floor and the defendant retorting with "Damned if I will." It was about this time, said Mr. Silva, that the plaintiff got the impression from a remark made by Mr. Newman to Mr. Gladstone that he (the plaintiff) was to blame for the loss of business. The remark was to the effect that "Adamson had the crowd to start with, but could not keep them." There was also at about the same time a complaint about the trumpet which ended with an obscene expression.

Continuing, Mr. Silva said that during the Chinese New Year Eve (continued on next column)

THE A.P.C. FIRE

Two Workmen Injured in Explosion

SERIOUS DANGER AVERTED

In connection with the accident at the A.P.C. installation, early yesterday morning, a short account of which appeared in our issue of yesterday, it is now ascertained that the cause of the alarm was the explosion of a steampipe which occurred while a gang of workmen were engaged in unloading operations. As a result five coolies were injured, two of them seriously. "One of them had his leg amputated but it is feared that even this will not save his life."

There was another alarm shortly after 1 a.m. when an outbreak of fire was discovered in the boiler house.

The boiler house is within a stone's throw of the group of oil tanks on the south side of Whitfield Road, and the danger arising from the close proximity of possibly several thousands tons of fuel oil to the outbreak was fully realised and countered with all possible means and promptitude.

While the Installation staff, who have their own fire-fighting system drilled to meet emergencies, did what they could, a call was sent to Fire Brigade Headquarters, and within less than a quarter of an hour all available anti-fire equipment on the Island was assembled on the spot. The full resources of the Fire Department were brought to bear on the outbreak, which is believed to have been caused by escaping oil from a pipe becoming ignited through some cause or other.

This prompt attention localised the outbreak which was never, as any time, allowed to attain serious proportions and it was not until after an hour's hard work were the firemen allowed to withdraw.

dinner dance, plaintiff received a request from a patron for an old number and there was a short delay whilst the pianist was looking for his music. The defendant dashed in and said "For God's sake, don't you know it is three minutes to 12; what the hell are you doing?" The plaintiff replied that it was nine minutes to midnight and he had to play four encores and "The King." When it was over he went out and had a look at the clock on the building which showed 1 minute past midnight. He went back and saw Mr. Newman and asked what the latter meant by speaking to him the way he did and Mr. Newman replied that plaintiff's watch was no good.

The Notice.

Mr. Silva then spoke of the notice and said that after the expiration of the notice, the whole orchestra with the exception of the plaintiff was re-engaged. "That is a circumstance which I want specially to stress," said Mr. Silva. "As expressing malice, because if the band was no good why should it be re-engaged?"

On March 3, said Mr. Silva, defendant called on Mr. Gladstone and asked a question as to how he could make arrangement to take some packages on board the s.s. Tunda, as plaintiff's wife was then thinking of going to Manila. This was reported to defendant by Mr. Gladstone and defendant was under the impression that the plaintiff was leaving the Colony and therefore gave instructions to the band to start playing and they did start on the 4th. Plaintiff was on that day seen by the defendant at the tea-dance and he rushed up to Gladstone and asked "What do you mean by saying that Adamson had left the Colony?" I put it to you, my Lord, said Mr. Silva, that defendant did not dare to put on the orchestra to play so long as he thought the defendant was in the Colony.

Another instance of express malice arose at the time when the plaintiff was supposed to receive his salary. The plaintiff was asked to sign a receipt for his salary which was worded "salary for February, 1933, in full satisfaction of all claims against the company in leaving the company's service." The plaintiff refused to sign this and the plaintiff is alleged to have said "You sign it or you will not get your money."

The last instance, said Mr. Silva, was the second cause of action which was re-assertion of the libel and slander and which amounts to certain evidence of malice. The re-assertion was made to one Mr. W. L. Butt.

I shall also call evidence by experts on jazz music on the quality of the music given by Adamson and his orchestra.

Mr. Adamson then went into the witness box and gave evidence of his musical experience. He had not completed his evidence when the court adjourned until this morning.

KIDNAPPING A SMALL BOY

"Clever" Youth Gets Six Months

WOMAN FINED \$100, TO MAKE HER TALK

This is an excellent opportunity for propaganda work," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones when he fined an old Chinese woman \$100 at Central Magistracy yesterday for taking part in the sale of a Chinese boy on May 21. Mr. Wynne Jones added that if the woman was cautioned, she would not talk enough about the case when she got back to Sunning, but if she were fined, that would certainly make her talk about it. He added that it would be a good thing for the woman to tell her friends in Sunning that Hong Kong was not the place to buy children.

Altogether five persons were before the Magistrate, four of them on charges of harbouring and taking part in the sale of a child, and the first defendant on the charge of harbouring alone.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo was for the second defendant while the others were not legally represented. Outlining the case, Insp. Elston, who was in charge of the prosecution, told the Court that on May 19, the boy was walking along the Bund in Canton when the first defendant and another man asked him to go with them promising to buy him some sweets. He went along with them and they eventually stayed the night in a certain hotel, and on the following day the first defendant suggested to the boy that they should go to Hong Kong together to look for work and make their fortune.

The boy agreed and they came to Hong Kong and the boy was taken to a house in Shamshuipo. Later, he was taken to the house of the second defendant who was quite a respectable person who had come down from the country to look for someone to adopt. After a discussion, the second defendant paid over \$5 as deposit money and it was agreed that the balance of the purchase price (\$25) would be handed over if the second defendant's daughter-in-law approved of the boy.

Inspector added that the S.C.A. regarded this purchasing of children as not only illegal, but also highly undesirable. The boy's story, Liu Sam Shin, the boy in the case, then gave evidence bearing out Insp. Elston's opening. He added that after the negotiations in the second defendant's house, they went on board the Kongmoon boat and it was there that the first and second defendants were arrested.

Mr. Wynne Jones: Did you think it was a good idea to go to Kongmoon?—Yes.

Why, have you been there before?—No.

I see, you thought it would be a good idea to go and see the place, what?—Yes.

Insp. Elston: To see how the licees grow.

Mr. Wynne Jones: I don't think licees grow in that district, Inspector Elston. The boy concluded that he had no idea that he was being sold. He thought that they were merely going to Kongmoon for a few days and then returning to Canton. Evidence was given by the boy's sister with whom he lived in Canton and also by a man called Yue Sang who handed over the deposit money on behalf of the second defendant.

The fourth defendant was discharged and the second defendant was fined \$100.

Inspector Elston told the Court that the first defendant who was only a boy was the main mover in the case, and although he was very young, he was an intelligent fellow and probably had hopes of making a good profit out of the transaction. Sentence of six months' imprisonment was passed on him.

The third and fifth defendants were both discharged on the first charge, but on the second count they were each given three months.

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1. Motor cars conveying officials to the ceremony at the Cenotaph will be stopped at the junction of Des Voeux Road, Central, and Jackson Road, where the occupants will alight. The cars will then be sent to Chater Road, west of the Statue, to park there.

2. From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor omnibuses and lorries travelling along Queen's Road West in an easterly direction will be diverted by way of Arbuthnot Road, Hollywood Road, Lyndhurst Terrace and Wellington Street to Queen's Road Central and from Blake Pier via Pedder Street. From the lower levels to upper levels these vehicles will travel by way of Pedder Street, Queen's Road Central and Lee House Street.

3. From 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. motor omnibuses and lorries travelling east along Queen's Road West will be diverted by way of Bonham Strand West, Morrison Street and Des Voeux Road Central.

4. Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon vehicles will not be permitted to park in Connaught Road Central, Chater Road, east of Queen's Statue, Wardley Street, north of Queen's Statue and in Jackson Road.

5. No vehicular traffic will be permitted in Connaught Road Central between Pedder Street and Murray Road between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

6. Jackson Road will be entirely closed to pedestrian traffic from 9.30 a.m. until the conclusion of the Parade.

The traffic arrangements for the Reception at Government House on the night of June 3rd are as follows:

Owner driven cars will park in Kennedy Road.

No car will be permitted to park in Government House Garage.

Chauffeur driven cars will park on Murray Parade Ground where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will not be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 1st June, 1933.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that during the temporary absence of Mr. U. F. Ellens, the Directors have appointed Mr. H. D. LUZ to act as Secretary for this Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LI TSE FONG,
Chairman.

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THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd, the supply of electricity will be interrupted at 12 Noon, for approximately one hour, in the area in Kowloon City and Kau Pui Shek bounded by Carpenter Road, Saitung Road, Kaitack Road, Sheung Heung Road, Ma Tau Wei Road and the Sea.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on SATURDAY and MONDAY (2nd and 3rd JUNE, 1933) (THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING, and WHITE MONDAY).
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1933. [870]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at THE HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st APRIL, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 2nd day of June, 1933, to FRIDAY, 2nd day of June, 1933, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1933. [888]

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DOGS IN HONG KONG

WHATEVER may be happening in the world it is impossible for us not to be mainly occupied with the things that directly concern our own lives. To many in the Colony, therefore, the danger now overhanging the dog who is our friend and companion, who looks up at us soulfully, and gives that unalloyed affection, of which dogs alone, of all creation seem capable, is more to us than the plans of Fido Yu Hsiang, whom we have never seen, and whose dreams and ambitions will, probably, have no tangible effect on our lives. The replies to the questions asked in the Legislative Council by Sir HENRY POLLOCK show that no dog's life is safe. Dogs are roving animals; they are exceedingly clever at displacing the hated muzzle, and, any dog out on his travels, with his mouth free, may be shot on sight, and well over a hundred have already suffered that fate. The practise of Hong Kong is also general in Malaya, and the authorities of both places seem to think that it is the best way of dealing with a standing menace to humanity. Anti-Rabies vaccine, if injected in good time, probably prevents the disease, but once the symptoms appear the patient cannot hope to recover. Those who have seen any human being—and how much more one of their own flesh and blood—die of this most horrible disease, cannot but view all dogs with something of the loathing that most of us feel for snakes. They become creatures whose bite is deadly, in whose presence we can never feel safe.

There are many arguments in favour of excluding dogs from urban areas, and it is, in fact, no kindness to keep a dog of any size away from his natural environment in the country. All over the East

the city dog is a parish and unpleasant. He is the last creature the Oriental wants as a pet and a roommate. But whatever the common sense of the matter may be English people insist on having dogs, even if the climate and surroundings are utterly unsuitable. No doubt to the Eastern mind this is a subject upon which the West is insane. Against every argument of hygiene, of the danger to himself and his children, of the cruelty inflicted on the dog itself, the Briton is unmoved. His answer is: "I'm going to have my dog."

It would be interesting to know what the Government has in mind. Do they wish to drive dogs out of the Colony—a course which has everything, except the insuperable obstacle of sentiment, to recommend it? Do they think that the present policy is the best practical solution, because dogs that are not really wanted, and likely to be a nuisance, sooner or later, are shot. The remainder are in consequence under fairly close control, and the incidence of rabies is not high. We have urged, already, in our Kowloon Supplement, that dogs should be treated with anti-rabies vaccine. This is expensive and requires annual renewal, but if this cost and trouble were added to the licence fee, it would reduce dog owners to the innumerable enthusiasts, and the person who takes on a dog for no particular reason, probably leaving its welfare to an indifferent "boy" would soon be seeking a friend to take the animal off his hands.

A somewhat curious fact admitted in reply to Sir HENRY POLLOCK was that no examination is made of the carcasses of dogs shot by the police. Such a process may not always be possible, but surely a certain number of victims might be subjected to the appropriate testing? If a police officer has the slightest suspicion that a dog is, in fact, suffering from rabies, such examination is of primary importance, and we presume that the obvious course is taken.

It seems a pity that the affection, the care and the money lavished on dogs, cannot be transferred to children in distress. But to adopt a child is an unlimited liability. You cannot, when you tire of it, pass it on to a friend, or take it to the chemist, of the Home in Waterloo Road! Those of us who are not dog-lovers, must, in fact, be charitable to those who are; but it is unfair to ask that a little more be paid in money and trouble for the luxury of owning a dog—you value what you pay for, and, in return, the Government might exercise less rough and ready methods in applying safeguards.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

PROPOSED ANGLICAN CHURCH IN KOWLOON TONG

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR,—In response to certain requests it has been decided to begin immediately a Sunday School for children residing in Kowloon Tong and its immediate neighbourhood. The school will be held at No. 1, Knight Street and will commence on Sunday next, Whitsunday at 9.15 a.m.

If further particulars are required I should be grateful if parents would communicate with me:—

N. V. HALWARD,
Diocesan Chaplain & Acting
Chaplain,
St. John's Cathedral,
Hong Kong, May 31.

DOG KILLED IN FIGHT
OWNER FINED FOR NOT MUZZLING HIS PETS.

When Mr. A. Vannini, general manager of A. Vannini & Co., was summoned before Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday for allowing four of his dogs astray without muzzles, Sergt. Shepherd told the Court the story of how a dog was attacked by four other dogs and subsequently fell over a bridge and died of its injuries.

The officer stated that Mr. Vannini went out for a walk on the hillside at the back of Braemar Terrace, and on returning his four dogs, two pointers, a poodle and a poodle bitch, set on a dog owned by Mr. J. D. Kinnaird. The dog died from its injuries. The fight was witnessed by Mr. Hall.

Defendant stated that he thought the muzzling restriction did not apply to that area.

The Magistrate remarked that one of the main reasons for the muzzling order was to prevent dogs from biting each other and imposed fines totalling \$20.

GIRL ON A ROOF

CAUSES BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPER TO BE FINED.

Summoned before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday with allowing women of bad character on the premises, the licensee of the Tai Loi Boarding House, 97, Connaught Road Central, was fined \$50.

Sub-Inspector Dredge said that he went to the premises at about 11.30 a.m. on May 12, and inspected the rules. On the roof he saw a girl, with an amah, hiding behind a chimney.

As they were preparing to leave the place, Inspector Dredge continued that he saw another girl enter. She said she had come to visit a friend. She went upstairs, and then came down again and when questioned she said she had come to keep an appointment. The defendant told him he did not know they were bad characters.

Mr. Schofield: Walking up the stairs is not an immoral purpose. Sub-Inspector Dredge: No. But her intention was immoral.

Mr. Schofield: The defendant is not a mind reader, he did not know they had come there for an immoral purpose.

After further evidence had been given the Magistrate convicted.

AMONGST SOME OF THE
SPLENDID EXHIBITS SEEN
AT THE EMPIRE FAIROF INTEREST TO THE
LADIES

Some excellent Cider and various brands of Lemon Squash. The ideal beverage for the summer weather, not only for quenching one's thirst, but from a health standpoint.

Ambrosia the ideal baby food attracted quite a bit of attention. There was such a demand for this that the stock had to be replenished during the week.

Noticed a splendid Chevin's Salad Filter. This is quite an attractive looking article and does not take up too much room. Just the thing one could put in any corner.

There were some very serviceable linens, knitting wool and silks, for that new jumper you have in mind. These are wonderful and all British made.

Rickshaw tea was featured, and had quite a good sale. This brand is particularly refreshing when served with a dash of lemon and sugar.

★ News and Views ★

Honorary Degrees.

It is proposed to confer honorary degrees upon Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York, the Earl of Athlone, Senator G. Marconi, Professor Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, Dr. F. W. Taussig, of Harvard University, and Mr. W. B. Yeats, Senator of the Irish Free State.

All-Indian Talks.

"Karma," India's first full-length talking picture, was shown in London last month. Both English and Hindustani versions have been made, but the company and scenes are practically all-Indian throughout. Mr. Himansu Rai, who also plays a leading part, produced the picture with the assistance of Mr. John L. Freer Hunt, while the author is Mr. Devika Rani, an actress reputed to be an Eastern Garbo or Decca Dietrich.

"The Rock."

The June number of *The Rock*, the official organ of the local Catholic community, has a new cover design, the familiar blue cover being displaced by one of white, with an etching of St. Peter's, Rome, and a star and an outline map of the Colony in gold. The June number of *The Rock* serves the high standard of this publication throughout several articles being of exceptional interest. The pictures, printing and paper reflect the greatest credit on the St. Louis Industrial School, where this work is done.

Best-Sellers in London.

London, May 18.—The third volume of Arnold Bennett's *Journal*, edited by Mr. Newman Flower, is first in favour this week. Among other books being read, the outstanding are Mr. Roosevelt's "Look Forward," Mr. Maurice O'Sullivan's "Twenty Years A-Growing," Conal's "Miss Naomi," "Napoleon Passes," the *Private Life of Mrs. Siddons*, "Miss Storm's Present," "No Time Like the Present," "My American Friends," by Dr. L. B. Jacks, and the first volume of the *Life of Lord Birkenhead* by his son.

In fiction, Dr. A. J. Cronin's "Grand Canary," the H. G. Wells Omnibus of "Scientific Romances," and Miss Winifred Holtby's lively "The Astonishing Island" are most in demand. But there is a call, too, for Nis Petersen's "The Street of Sandalwood," Miss Naomi Mitchison's "The Delicate Fire," Ernest Raymond's "Newtimber Lane," and "Hangman's Holiday," by Dorothy L. Sayers.

Local and General

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Tuesday.

H.E. the Governor is confined to Mountain Lodge suffering from a chill, with some fever.

The Peruvian Consulate-General has been removed to No. 1, Minden Villas, Mody Road, Kowloon.

Full details of traffic regulations for the King's Birthday Review on Saturday appear in our advertisement columns.

The P. & O. s.s. *Naldora* left Shanghai for this port on May 30 at 4 p.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 9 a.m.

Net profits earned by the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., for the year ending April 30, 1933, were \$60,018. A dividend of 10 per cent. is being paid. The annual meeting takes place to-morrow.

A Chinese message from Nanking states that Dr. W. W. Yen, Ambassador to Moscow, is leaving for London by the end of this month to attend the World Economic Conference. Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, is expected to return to China by July 1.

While carrying an earthen basin in her home at Queen's Road West, on Tuesday, Ying King Fung, aged 33, tripped over the doorstep, and fell against a wall opposite. The basin broke and she was caught against a jagged fragment which entered her throat. The child was rushed to hospital, but was dead on arrival.

Charged with assaulting a Chinese woman, a shop *joki* told Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday that the complainant was quarrelling with a relative in his shop and when requested to leave she refused to do so, so he pushed her out. The woman fell and broke her leg, and a remand of one week was granted with bail of \$75.

Earl of Oxford's Memory.

The Earl of Cromer in the House of Lords read the message from the King regarding a memorial tablet to the late Earl of Asquith and Oxford in Westminster Abbey.

The King said:—"I will gladly give directions for the carrying into effect of your proposal to honour the memory of an eminent statesman and devoted servant of this country."

Cricketer First.

The election of Lord Hailsham as the new president of the M.C.C. should not be taken the wrong way. It is not an indication that the cricket powers at Lord's are counting upon Lord Hailsham's assistance in his capacity as Minister for War—for some startling move in the bodyline bowling campaign, and a very keen cricket enthusiast, has played for the Eton Ramblers with various well-known clubs. And in his new post he will be cricketer first and Minister afterwards.

No Frocks for Miss Dietrich.

When Miss Marlene Dietrich sailed from New York for a holiday in Europe she admitted that her innumerable trunks did not contain one woman's dress. Attired in a well-cut dinner jacket, a semi-detached shirt, and trousers, she declared that her pretentious style of dress was not universal, and that she was not usually suited to women. Miss Dietrich, who expects to visit England during the summer, was accompanied by her nine-year-old daughter, Maria. The child was closely guarded as she went on board because of threats from kidnappers.

New Radio Robot.

"I had demonstrated to me today," says a London correspondent, "the latest radio marvel, the tele-control, which has been devised so that the actual chassis of the wireless set can be relegated to the attic or the cellar or anywhere else the owner may wish. Provided there is a loud-speaker in a room the telecontrol, when it is wired to the set, will operate the set from any part of the house. It is a piece of apparatus so small and light that it can easily be held in one hand and operated by the other while a person is resting comfortably in an armchair or lying in bed. The usual control knobs are on it, and also two panels giving the stations on the long and short wave-lengths, so that any programme can be selected without the necessity for the operator disturbing himself to rise and tangle in on the actual set. The telecontrol, a Halford production, will be very suitable for invalids or for blind persons, who will be provided with Braille station lists."

SUMMARY OF NEWS

General.

Hyperion won the Epsom Derby. Page 9.

Questions relating to textile and other goods produced by cheap labour in Japan were asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday. Page 9.

The prospects of the Rutledge Everest Expedition, now established on the approaches to the summit, may experience a real setback. Page 9.

In the House of Commons, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said he was not able, at present, to say whether he would be able to make any statement on the American debt situation before the Whitsuntide adjournment, next Friday. Page 9.

A denial has been issued of the report that General von Schleicher, former Chancellor, is a prisoner in the fortress at Kuestrin. Page 9.

The somewhat mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Fraulein von Etzdorf, the noted German airwoman, have now been cleared up, according to a report from Aleppo. Page 9.

It is reliably learned that the Four-Power Pact will shortly be submitted for signature. Page 9.

Far East.

It is reported that the Sino-Japanese delegates signed an armistice at Tangu yesterday. Page 9.

Local.

Mr. P. T. K. Kemble appeared for the complainants in a case at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in which a Chinese broker was charged with obtaining money by force and threats. Details of the case will be found in our Kowloon Supplement.

When summoned for failing to pay her *mui tau* any wages for four years, a Chinese widow stated that she was not keeping the money from the girl but merely saving it for her. Page 6.

The story of how a dog was attacked by four other dogs and subsequently fell over a bridge and was killed, was told by Sergt. Shepherd when Mr. A. Vannini was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday for allowing his four dogs astray without muzzles. Mr. Vannini was fined \$50. Page 7.

Five Chinese, two men and three women, figured as defendants in a kidnapping case before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday. In finding one of the women \$100, Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked that it was an excellent opportunity for propaganda work as it would certainly make the woman talk about it when she got back to the country. Page 7.

The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., made a net profit last year of \$60,000 and is paying a ten per cent. dividend. Page 13.

An account of the outbreak of fire and an explosion which happened earlier on Tuesday at the A.P.C. Installation at North Point will be found on Page 7.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS.

In yesterday's issue we published some gratifying particulars of the progress of the principal settlements in North Borneo, from which it is evident that the prospects are most favourable. While, however, there can be little doubt that a prosperous future awaits that North Borneo generally, it is becoming increasingly evident that Elopura will be its commercial capital, the centre of its trade, and the focus of its industrial energy. Situated as it is, on the noble harbour of Sandakan, into which seventeen rivers empty their waters, Elopura must necessarily be the key to the principal and richest districts of North Borneo.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 1, 1883.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Considerable anxiety is felt in shipping circles regarding the British steamer *Kalgan* which is overdue several days. On her voyage prospect from Manila to the probable encounter of the typhoon of last week and her fears are intensified as to her safety. We learn that the British cruiser *Astrea* is under orders to proceed to the missing steamer to search for the missing *Kalgan*. The *Kalgan* is a steel screw steamer of 231 tons, built in Greenock in 1893. Her port of registry is London. She is owned by the China Navigation Co., Ltd.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 1, 1908.

SINO-JAPANESE ARMISTICE SIGNED

MYSTERY OF TRUCE PARLEYS JAPANESE DRAW CLOSER TO PEIPING OKAMURA AND KOISO AT TANGKU

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, May 31. According to Chinese reports both Mr. Okamura and Mr. Koiso are now in Tangku, but the latter is not expected to stay long as Mr. Okamura is chief Japanese delegate to the Peace Conference.

The Chinese Press states that the special train bearing the Chinese delegates arrived at Tangku yesterday afternoon, and soon afterwards the delegates of both sides met informally and will continue discussion to-day.

The formal conference is opening on June 1.

Well-informed sources declare that informal conversations at Tangku are proceeding satisfactorily and it is expected the armistice will be signed on Thursday or Friday, two formal sessions at most being required.

ARMISTICE CONFERENCE COMMENCES

SHANGHAI, May 31. A message from Tangku says the Armistice Conference met at 9.25 a.m., and adjourned at 11.25 till 2 p.m.

Palho Shelled.

PEIPING, May 25. Japanese forces tightened their lines around Peiping and Tientsin to-day while a final liquidation of the North China situation waited on the outcome of negotiations for a truce.

Japanese artillery shelled remnants of Chinese troops remaining within the walled town of Tungchow, about 12 miles to the east of Peiping, following an aerial bombardment yesterday.

Artillery also shelled Wuchichung and Fehlo.

Moving In.

Tangku, on the coast east of Tientsin, was being invested by pro-Manchukuo troops under General Ting Chi Wang.

General Hiran's troops took over Panmangcheng, 40 kilometers north of Tientsin.

The "National Salvation Army," flying Manchukuo flags, was reported to have occupied Ningbo, northeast of Tientsin.

Thus the Japanese and their allies were at the very gates of the two major North China cities, apparently expecting to occupy them momentarily.

Not Evacuating.

Although General Ho Ying Ching, Chinese minister of war, was said to have ordered the evacuation of all Chinese troops from Peiping, which would have the city only under police control, the move did not appear to be progressing.

The Chinese remained entrenched north and east of Peiping, facing Japanese shell-fire, without any evident intention of retreating.

In this area were the crack 40th Nanking regulars and the 29th Route Army.

Rumours of peace negotiations continued to pervade the atmosphere of Peiping but nothing decisive happened. Foreign observers agreed that the Japanese probably could take the two cities without any great difficulty if they desired to do so by force.

In the Dark.

PEIPING, May 25. This city, puzzled over actual developments in Sino-Japanese hostilities is forced to rely upon circumstantial evidence, for confirmation or denial of truce reports.

Chinese and Japanese authorities are reluctant even to discuss the truce, much less to admit that it is in operation. Nevertheless, the evidence indicating some such arrangement continues to pile up.

The Japanese advance is definitely stopped.

The Chinese are withdrawing to the previously arranged and designated line, east and south of Peiping.

Foreign military observers are as much in the dark as is everyone else, concerning the truce, but they declare that the present military position is "consistent with a truce."

Tokyo advices declare that a truce will probably be signed at Miyun to-day. This can not be confirmed in Peiping, but it is considered probable.

Tokyo Changes Truce Story.

Tokyo, May 27.

Indirect contradiction of a statement from an official source yesterday, the war office to-day denying an announcement to-day denying "rumours" in circulation the past

Conference Not Discussing Manchukuo Question.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, May 31. It is learned from a reliable source that both the Chinese and Japanese have agreed not to discuss the Manchukuo question.

The secrecy surrounding the identity of the Chinese delegation to the Tangku Conference has not been cleared, but it is learned from reliable quarters that those who left this morning included General Hsu Ng Ping, attached to the General Staff, General Hsu Yueh Mon of the Peiping Military Council who negotiated the truce at Miyun last week; General Li Shou Yang of the General Staff at Nanking and Major-General Liu Hsi Ming, Chief of Staff to General Yu Maush Chung, Chairman of the Hebei Government.

ARMISTICE SIGNED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Shanghai, May 31. A Japanese report states that the Sino-Japanese Conference in Tangku signed a formal armistice this morning.

It is confirmed that the armistice was signed to-day.

CONDITIONS OF ARMISTICE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Tangku, May 31. The armistice provides for a demilitarisation area bounded by the Great Wall on the north; the Peiping-Mukden Railway on the east; the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway on the west.

Dissolution of the Chinese Volunteer Corps in the area mentioned and that they in future will not be encouraged or supported by the Chinese authorities.

The resumption of rail traffic between Peiping and Shanhaikuan.

DRASTIC ACTION BY MANCHUKUO

RAILWAY SWITCHES TO BE CUT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

CHANGCHUN, May 31. It is officially announced the Manchukuo has decided to take the drastic action of cutting the connection switches at Pogranichnaya, thus totally preventing through traffic between the O.E.R. in the U.S.S.U.R. Railway. This is a sequel to the Soviet's non-compliance with the demand for the return of evacuated rolling stock.

ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN

(Central Press)

CANTON, May 31. CHEN CHI TANG, to-morrow, will assume Commander in Chief of the South Route anti-Red Expedition in Kiangsi, Fukien, Hunan, Hupoh and Kwangtung, having been appointed by the South West Political Council.

PIRACY CAPTIVES STILL HELD

PLIGHT OF NANCHANG OFFICERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

DAIREN, May 31. THE expected release to-day of the kidnapped officers of the Nanchang failed to materialise, owing to another gang joining up with the bandits at present holding the captives, thus complicating the negotiations for their release.

The Japanese authorities in Nanchang are optimistic, but there is no telling when the release will be effected.

SOONG LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

SAILED FROM NEW YORK ON TUESDAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NEW YORK, May 30. MR. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Minister, left for England to-night on board the Europa.

THE EPSOM DERBY

HYPERION WINS BY 4 LENGTHS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, May 31. The result of the Epsom Derby, which was run on Wednesday, is as follows:—

Hyperion 1
King Salmon 2
Statesman 3

BETTING

Hyperion 5 to 1
King Salmon 7 " 1
Statesman 20 " 1

Twenty-four horses ran, the winner winning by four lengths, one length separating second and third.

WON IN RECORD TIME

Hyperion won in the record time 2 minutes 34 seconds.

Thrapston made the running after a good start from Young Lover, Colorado, Manitoba, Light Sussex and Hyperion.

Thrapston still led at Tattenham Corner, but Hyperion raced in front into the straight and won easily.

Manitoba finished well in the rear.

H.M. the King and the Royal Family were present. There was an enormous crowd and the weather was fine.

MORE LUCKY TICKET HOLDERS

The following have drawn £100 in the Irish Sweep.
Li Sui Wing c/o of Davies Boag & Co., Hong Kong.
Luiken, Antenor, Institution of Engineers, Hong Kong.
A. E. Yeapp, c/o Ke Lee, 43, Rue Chaigneau, Saigon.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 31. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:—
May 31 May 30
SPOT 19.1/16 18.15/16
FORWARD 19.1/8 19

JAPAN'S CHEAP TEXTILE GOODS

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, May 30. QUESTIONS relating to textile and other goods produced by cheap labour in Japan were asked in the House of Commons to-day.

The President of Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman said he was aware of the growing extent of Japanese competition and of the low level of wages ruling for industrial workers in Japan, and the whole question was under consideration.

Necessary steps were being taken to prevent unfair competition against British manufactures "extending within the Empire."

Notice as announced, had been given of the withdrawal of the West African Colonies from the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement so that they could be in the position to give preference to British goods.

POSTPONEMENT OF CONGRESS DENIED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NANKING, May 31. THE usual weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan to-day was postponed owing to the lack of a quorum, most of the Ministers having gone to Nanchang to see General Kai Shek regarding the situation in North China.

In an interview, Mr. Chen Kung Po, Minister of Industry, declared that the postponement of the Special Kuomintang Congress till October 1 had not been considered as reported.

CONVICT HOSTAGES FREED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LANCING, May 31. THE two seventeen year old girls and a paralysed woman who were held as hostages by the escaped convicts have been released and are safe.

NANKING LIFTS BAN

ON KULING POLITICAL CONFERENCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NANKING, May 31. THE press ban has been finally lifted over the Kuling Political Conference with General Chiang Kai Shek, Wang Ching Wei, Lo Wen Kan, Sun Fo, Admiral Chen Shao Kuan and Mr. Wang Shih Chieh participating. The Conference broke up yesterday and the leaders, with the exception of General Chiang, are returning to the capital.

Although details of the Conference have not been divulged as yet, it is understood that the North China situation and the Sino-Japanese truce were discussed and the Chinese Government's final decision has been reached as a result of the Conference.

General Huang Shao Hsiung, Minister of Interior, arrived in Kuling late on the night of May 29 from Peiping to report on the latest truce negotiations.

Wang Ching Wei and the other leaders left Kuling yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Nanking aboard the gunboat Chuyun and General Chiang Kai Shek personally saw the party off.

In view of the Communist situation which is still fraught with possibilities, and which still demands the presence of the Generalissimo in Kiangsi, General Chiang is remaining in that province.

It is expected that as soon as Wang Ching Wei arrives to-day, the President of the Executive Yuan will report the decisions arrived at the Kuling Conference to the other government leaders here. It is not yet known, however, whether he will make a public statement thereon or not.

DEATH OF GERMAN AVIATRIX

SENSATIONAL SEQUEL TO LANDING CRASH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, May 31. THE somewhat mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Pauline von Etzdorf, the noted German aviator, have now been cleared up, according to a report from Aleppo.

It stated that the circumstances point to suicide, the official medical report leaving little doubt about it.

The original report stated that after her crash landing, Miss von Etzdorf was extricated safely, but died later. A further report, stating that to all appearances she suffered no injury in the crash, led to some mystification.

It is now revealed that the authorities were keeping something back.

Two Shots Through Head.

Apparently, Miss von Etzdorf was able to climb out of the machine with little assistance, though she may have been suffering from shock. She was taken to the aviators' room, where every attention was given her.

Later, she retired to the rest-room, alone, at her own request. Suddenly shots rang out and she was found dead on the bed with the gun which she carried during the journey beside her and two bullets through the head.

No statement was left by the aviator and no motive for the suicide is known.

FOUR-POWER PACT STIPULATIONS

PEACE FOR TEN YEARS!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

ROME, May 30. IT is reliably learned that the Four-Power Pact will shortly be submitted for signature.

It is likely to stipulate a formal agreement between the signatories to maintain peace for a period of ten years and to settle economic questions.

The Pact refers to Articles Ten, Sixteen and Nineteen of the League Covenant, and recognises parity rights in disarmament, but it is understood, the application of parity is suspended for an agreed period.

RUGBY, May 30.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

America's Offer.

During the discussion of the question of the Pact of Non-Aggression which occupied most of to-day in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference, the American delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, speaking in accordance with President Roosevelt's

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EVEREST CLIMB THREATENED

BY BREAKING DOWN OF MONSOON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, May 30. THE prospects of the Rutledge Everest Expedition, now established on the approaches to the summit, may experience a real setback.

According to reports from Darjeeling, the monsoon is breaking. The monsoon has already reached Calcutta and is expected in the Everest district this week.

It is believed, therefore, that the climbers, who have already made several fruitless attempts to gain the summit, will do their utmost to carry out a further assault before the end of the week.

If this proves impossible, the Rutledge Party will probably be compelled to postpone the attempt until October, after the monsoon season is over.

BRITISH DEBT TO AMERICA

SITUATION NOT YET CLEAR

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, May 30. IN the House of Commons, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said he was not able, at present, to say whether he would be able to make any statement on the American debt situation before the Whitsuntide adjournment, next Friday (to-morrow).

Answering a further question, he said the amounts due in sterling to America in the present financial year, at the present rate of 3.93 dollars to the pound, were 219,039,000 on June 15 and 229,328,000 on December 15 or approximately £48,680,000.

message, declared that if the Conference wished to see a substantial measure of disarmament, the United States would be adverse to the conclusion of a universal pact forbidding resort to force.

The British delegate Captain Anthony Eden, emphasised the importance of this declaration, and added that the question could be further discussed on the second reading.

Air Problem.

The Minister for Air, Lord Londonderry, left London for Geneva by air this afternoon.

He will take part in the resumed discussion of the air disarmament proposals in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is, for the present, remaining in London to attend to-morrow's meeting of the Cabinet.

GENERAL VON SCHLEICHER

REPORT OF ARREST DENIED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

BERLIN, May 30. A DENIAL has been issued of the report that General von Schleicher, former Chancellor, is a prisoner in the fortress at Koenigsberg.

GOLD AND SILVER RATIO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LATEST RESOLUTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, May 30. THE House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee to-day voted to instruct the United States delegates to the World Economic Conference to support bimetalism at a fixed ratio between gold and silver.

It will be recalled that they recently withdrew a resolution stipulating what the ratio should be.

U.S. AND SOVIET TRADE

BARTER OF GOODS SUGGESTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NEW YORK, May 30. IT is understood that negotiations for the barter of products will open shortly between the Government and representatives of the U.S.S.R.

Products, especially to be considered will be American cotton and livestock and Russian manganese, chrome ore, pulpwood and asbestos. Ex-Senator Brookhart, who was recently appointed special assistant to the Department of Agriculture to study the possibility of expanding the United States exports in Eastern Europe declared he will give his close attention to the United States and Soviet trade which, in 1932, was only a tenth of the volume of previous years.

RUBBER INDUSTRY BILL

THIRD READING IN HOUSE OF LORDS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, May 30. THE Rubber Industry Bill was read a third time and passed in the House of Lords this evening. It provides for a compulsory contribution to a rubber research fund on the basis of a fraction of a penny per pound of rubber manufactures.

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HOBBS GOING STRONG

MAKES DOUBLE CENTURY AGAINST TOURISTS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, May 30. Sussex had to be content with a first innings advantage over Warwickshire. This has put a check to their chance for championship honours, for Yorkshire, the holders, are only ten points behind with two matches in hand.

The feature of the week-end programme, however, was the batting of Jack Hobbs, who showed that despite *anno domini* he has lost none of the skill which has earned for him the name of the world's champion batsman. He made 221 runs against West Indies and his innings was described as a faultless knock, featured by some really pretty shots.

Another batsman to show up well was Wally Hammond who made 206 out of 398 in a partnership with his skipper, B. H. Lyon, against Leicester.

Jack Hearne, the Middlesex veteran all-rounder, was unfortunate to be dismissed against Nottingham when only 7 runs short of his second century of the season. Sam Staples, the Nottingham bowler, captured 6 for 29 to turn the game in the northerners' favour.

Brilliant bowling by Kennedy (4 for 9) and Boyce (5 for 5) dismissed Derbyshire for 47—the lowest total this season, but Townsend (7 for 35) prevented Hampshire from establishing a winning advantage.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Somerset beat Worcester by 10 wickets at Stourbridge.

Somerset: 214 and 45 for no wicket. Worcester: 90 and 165 (Young 7 for 59).

Essex beat Glamorgan by 103 runs at Swansea.

Essex: 174 (Dai Davies 6 for 41) and 351. Glamorgan: 174 and 248 (H. T. O. Smith 6 for 83).

Nottingham beat Middlesex by 5 wickets at Lord's.

Middlesex: 319 for 9 dec. (Hearne 93). Nottingham: 102 and 247 for 5.

Gloucester beat Leicester by 9 wickets at Leicester.

Leicester: 234 and 304. Gloucester: 218 for 9 dec. (Hammond 200, B. H. Lyon 162). 24 for one wicket.

Hampshire took first innings points from Derbyshire at Portsmouth.

Hants: 120 and 83 (Townsend 7 for 33). Derby: 47 (Kennedy 4 for 9, Boyce 6 for 5). 112 for 5.

Sussex took first innings points from Warwickshire at Hove.

Warwick: 135. Sussex: 232 for 7.

FRIENDLIES.

Surrey drew with the West Indies at the Oval.

West Indies: 460 (C. Roach 180). Surrey: 470 (Hobbs 221).

Northants beat Cambridge University by 9 wickets at Cambridge.

Cambridge: 160 and 162 (Mathews 6 for 24). Northants: 188 (E. Cawston 6 for 62) and 188 for 1.

Oxford University drew with Lancashire at Oxford.

Oxford: 297. Lancs: 285 for 5 (Hopwood 110, Paynter 90).

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LAWN BOWLS

BROWN'S REMARKABLE VICTORY

Three lawn bowls matches in the singles championship were decided yesterday, two on the links of Club de Recreio and one on the Civil Service links.

A feature of yesterday's games, was the remarkable victory by J. C. Brown over F. Normington by 20 shots, the loser managing to obtain only a single, throughout the game.

The results were as follows:— J. C. Brown beat F. Normington 21-1. J. Chadwick beat W. S. Drake 21-16. L. de Rome beat F. X. M. da Silva 21-10.

CRAIGENGOWER TEAM FOR SATURDAY

Craigengower will be represented by the following in their Lawn Bowls fixtures on Saturday, June 3:—

First Team against Kowloon Dock Rec. Club, C. C. C. Green, 3.30 p.m.

J. Cavanagh, L. E. Lammert, D. Rumbach, B. W. Bradbury (Skip), G. L. Buchanan, C. S. Summons, H. Beer, R. Basa (Skip).

W. T. Brightman, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, U. M. Omar (Skip). Second Team against Kowloon Cricket Club, K.C.C. Green, 3.30 p.m.

D. K. Kharas, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas, A. A. Razack (Skip), J. Johnston, H. Milton, W. Ward, W. V. Field (Skip).

G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, E. Tuck, W. Gill (Skip). Reserve: E. C. Barry.

U.S. BASEBALL

MANY SENSATIONAL GAMES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NEW YORK, May 30. IN the American League to-day, Chicago, with Durham pitching, held the Cleveland Indians to five singles in opening match of their double header, three of which did not come until the ninth innings, when the Indians broke loose and batted 23 hits sending five pitchers to the showers.

Cincinnati were the only team to register wins in their double-header in the National League, when they twice beat St. Louis. The New York Yankees beat Washington in the first match, but rain stopped the second.

The results as cable by Reuter were:— National League.

Philadelphia 2 7 2. Boston 1 7 0. (Game called in the sixth innings owing to the wet ground. The second match was not played).

New York 2 3 0. Brooklyn 1 4 1. (Cucinello homered for Brooklyn and Terry and James for New York).

Pittsburg 2 8 2. Chicago 1 6 0. (P. Waner homered for Pittsburg).

Pittsburg 2 10 2. Chicago 6 9 0. (Jurgas homered for Chicago).

St. Louis 5 10 1. Cincinnati 4 10 2.

St. Louis 3 12 2. Cincinnati 2 7 2.

American League.

Chicago 7 13 0. Cleveland 2 5 3.

Cleveland 15 23 3. Chicago 6 15 0.

Washington 2 9 0. New York 3 8 0. (Gehrig homered for New York, and the second match was postponed through rain).

Boston 3 9 2. Philadelphia 7 10 1.

Boston 3 20 2. Philadelphia 1 12 13. (Cramer and Coleman homered for Philadelphia and McManus for Boston).

Detroit 6 10 2. St. Louis 6 9 3.

Detroit 1 9 3. St. Louis 3 5 0.

FILIPINO TENNIS STARS

TO PLAY HERE ON MONDAY?

Mr. L. Ildefonso, president of the Filipino Club, informed us last evening that the Filipino tennis stars, Messrs. L. Gavia and L. Polinatan, will be in the Colony on Saturday, when they are due to arrive on the s.s. General Pershing. Mr. Ildefonso states that exhibition matches will probably be staged on Monday, June 5, but that will depend on the arrangements which must necessarily be made with the officials of the local L.T.A.

Gavia is the present champion of the Philippines; he is, in addition, holder of the Manila City singles trophy and he came out first in the tournament held recently to select two Filipino players to visit Far Eastern countries. Polinatan, who is described as a polished player, was second in that tournament.

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENGLAND WINS MEN'S DOUBLES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, May 30. ENGLISH tennis stock rose two or three points to-day, when successes were enjoyed in the French championships.

Fred Perry and G. P. Hughes, the English Davis Cup pair, annexed the Men's Doubles title by easily beating Vivian McGrath and Adrian Quist, the Australians in four sets.

RESULTS. The detailed scores were:— Men's Doubles Final.

F. Perry and G. P. Hughes (Britain) beat V. McGrath and A. Quist (Australia) 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles Semi-Finals. F. Perry and Miss Nuthall (Britain) beat N. V. Farguharson and Miss Ryan 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

J. Crawford and Miss Scriven beat H. G. N. Lee and Miss James 6-4, 6-2.

KING'S HORSE SECOND

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, May 30. THE King to-day attended Epsom races. His horse "Fox Earth" ran second in the chief event, the Rosebery Memorial Plate.

QUICK WIN FOR PETERSEN

Muller Knocked Out in First Round

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, May 18. There were amazing scenes at Cardiff last night when Jack Petersen, the British heavy-weight champion, defeated Heine Muller, the German champion, by a knock-out punch to the body after the fight had lasted only 2min 10sec.

There were 53,000 spectators present—a record for open-air contests in this country. Spectators came from all parts of Wales and even from across the Bristol Channel by boat to see this fight which ended with such dramatic suddenness; before the two principals took the ring the gates on the football ground had to be closed.

In such a short fight one could hardly make any critical distinction between the two men. Before either fighter got into his stride the bout was over. But the two minute established a clear superiority of attack as far as Petersen was concerned.

Muller, who weighed probably a stone heavier than his rival, started to keep his man off, hoping to pick up points in the process. He got in a few lefts which did not incommode Petersen, who was so much on his toes that his father, the eager guide, counsellor, and friend in his corner, could hardly contain his anxiety.

Petersen headed the advice his father gave him, and for half a minute or so boxed very cleverly, getting through Muller's defence with some swift, accurate lefts. Muller backed away, but Petersen hit him a thumping right to the ribs, and then as the German retreated hastily before a suggestion of stabbing lefts, Petersen brought his right across to the pit of the stomach.

It was a short-range blow to the solar plexus, perfectly executed. (Continued at foot of next column.)

GOLF

ENGLAND WOMEN RETAIN TITLE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, May 18. England retained the women's international championship at Glenageary. They had beaten Wales and Scotland, they defeated Ireland by 8 games to 1.

Scotland, who had won their match with Ireland on the previous day, secured second place by defeating Wales by 8 games to 1 in their last match. International table: Games P. W. L. For Aget. England 3 3 0 21 8. Scotland 3 2 1 12 8. Wales 3 1 2 7 9. Ireland 3 0 3 7 30.

Miss D. Pim, the Middlesex County player, obtained Ireland's solitary win against England by defeating Miss K. Granham, the Essex champion, by 8 and 4. Miss Fishwick, the English native champion, had a comfortable win in the top match against the Irish champion, Miss B. Latchford, who was also beaten by 5 and 4.

Putting played an important part in the match between the Scottish and Welsh champions. Mrs. Holm, of Scotland, lost both the first and third holes to Miss Rieken through putting errors, but retrieved her position before a sparkling finish gave her victory by 3 and 2.

GOLF RULE WAIVED. One of the Rules of Golf was waived at Glenageary when the qualifying stages of the British women's golf championship was begun.

This was the rule which disqualifieds players who seek shelter during a storm. The action of the championship committee was taken because of the violent nature of the storms at Glenageary.

A siren signal has been installed to warn players of the approach of a storm. Players were advised not to take their clubs—especially those with steel shafts—with them to shelter because of the danger from lightning.

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT. Henry Cotton, the young English golf professional, who left this country some time ago for Belgium to seek his fortune on the fairways of Waterloo, made a brilliant beginning in the competitive year at Southport, leading the field with a score of 70. So far no British professional has set himself with anything like the same determination to the practice of his profession. He appears to have absorbed the American spirit to the manner born. Not even Hagen at the height of his vigour could better the manner of appearance.

GOLFING YAHOO. The boeing and ironical cheering of Cotton, at the Southport match which he failed to hole a putt which would have enabled him to tie for first place, is not a new development. It has happened before, both in the North and in the South.

Cotton is, to a certain extent, the victim of his own temperament. He is no showman like Hagen. He concentrates so heavily on his game that he has no time or thought for the crowd. He is, however, the most talented of our younger professionals, and it is a tragedy that so good a player and sportsman should be the target of the bad sportsmanship of a section of the crowd.

Pressure of public opinion should have been sufficient to silence these golfing Yahoos. It seems that it is not. It is hoped that the matter will be taken up energetically by all golfing administrative bodies, including the Ladies' Golf Union. For, unfortunately, women are among the worst offenders in these disgraceful exhibitions.

and it ended the fight for Muller. The German fell to the ground, writhing in agony. He was helpless as he listened to the inexorable count of the referee.

The spectators were dumbfounded by this most unexpected denouement, but soon gave Petersen the ovation he richly deserved. It was a fine performance. It was some time before Muller recovered.

The result enhances Petersen's reputation, and makes the inevitable meeting between himself and the Irishman, Jack Doyle, more intriguing than ever.

The following is Petersen's record to date: 1932—Feb. 3, k.o. Dick Power, 1 rnd.; Feb. 22, k.o. George Slack, 5 rnds.; March 28, k.o. Charlie Smith, 15 rnds.; May 2, beat Tommy Toner (on foul), 5 rnds.; May 23, beat Harry Crossley, on points; July 13, k.o. Reggie Meen, 2 rnds.

1933—Jan. 2, beat Hans Schonrath (retired), 9 rnds.; Jan. 20, solar plexus, perfectly executed. (Continued at foot of next column.)

FOUR YEARS WORK FOR NO PAY!

MISTRESS WHO SAVED FOR MUI TSAI

Chan Chuk Sang, widow, residing at No. 18, Stanley Street, answered a summons before M. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, with having failed to pay wages to her registered *mui tsai*, Li Sui King.

In admitting the summons, the defendant said that she did not refuse to pay the girl; she merely saved the money for her and produced the amount in Court.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.O.A., said that on May 13 the defendant came with the girl to the S.C.A., and the girl asked for a cancellation of the status as *mui tsai*, saying that she was going to work as a domestic servant for her employer.

When questioned about her wages, and she informed the S.C.A. that she had received no wages for four years. She said she would have to work four years to pay off the original money paid by the defendant for her, which was \$145. Altogether three years and 20 days wages were due her, which amounted to \$55.

Mr. Schofield said that the sum she had collected must be paid in trust for the girl to the S.C.A., and fined the woman \$30, for failing to pay.

According to a Chinese Press report, the funds raised in Shanghai for the provision of an aviation force for the Government will be used to defray payment for fifteen pursuit aeroplanes formerly ordered by Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang. Six of the fifteen planes have already been delivered.

ROCK HURLED INTO YACHT CLUB

Gross Carelessness DURING BLASTING WORK

For failing to take the necessary precautions during blasting operations, Tang Shui Kwong, a building contractor, was fined \$300 by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Rogers told the Court that on May 11, accused carried out blasting operations at the West end of the road near the A.P.C. installation at North Point. During one blast, two pieces of rock flew over the houses, over Shaukiwan Road, and crashed through the ladies dressing room in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and it was lucky, there was no one in the room at the time.

The piece of rock flew over 150 yards. The following day defendants repaired the damage. This was the second occasion this month that defendant's firm had been summoned for dangerous blasting. It was a most serious matter and he found that no precautions had been taken when he went to visit the scene later.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 29th May, 1933. [561]

PUBLIC AUCTION. PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th DAY of JUNE, 1933, at 2 P.M. at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Hang Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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A SLUMP IN BEAUTY

BEAUTY in the abstract has but few disciples, but in a woman it can turn the head of a prince as well as that of a beggar. There is no slump in this kind of beauty; wherever you see it, be it on the Ferry, in the bus or even in church, it demands the homage of our eyes. For a pretty woman is Nature's finest creation and you do not have to pay at the door to go and admire. But the works of art which fill museums, galleries and curio shops; beautiful as they are according to every standard, have a more limited appeal to the general public. Thus we find out art shops strewn with carvings, embroideries, lacquer screens and magnificent paintings on silk which remain unsold, because, unlike woman, they are not a necessity. Kowloon is encumbered with curio shops, and in each one you meet with the same complaint: "there is a slump in beauty." One is shown the figure of a priest, carved in a hard satiny wood the colour of mahogany. It must have taken the craftsman weeks to carve, for the details of each feature, each limb and hair are faithfully inscribed. For this incomparable piece of craftsmanship, executed by some unknown carver with the skill of a Donatelli, the small price of ten dollars is asked. Compared with the labour, the art and the finesse which went to the making of this wooden gem, the price is ridiculous. Yet the man in the street, forgetful of its history, regards it as a curiosity, a mere knick-knack to take back home as a memento of the inscrutable East, and he feels that ten dollars is too much for it. So they lie in the window and on shelves and accumulate dust until the dealer, tired of his unrewarded servitude to the arts, put up the shutters and finds a more remunerative trade. Sometimes one finds vases and ornaments of jade which take one's breath away, so rich in their colouring, so exotic their pattern and so exquisite their form. The dealer will show you a hidden jar made of translucent green crystal, smooth and silken to the touch, with the temperature of a mountain stream, whose depths it resembles when held to the light. "Makes fine lampshade," he says wistfully, adding in a faltering voice that its price is thirty dollars. Of course, he would sell it for twenty if he could get it; trade in beauty is so bad. Then there are gods and goddesses of every denomination and every size, in bronze, lacquer and crystal. For a reasonable sum you may acquire a full-sized Gautama to stand inside your hall, or a little pink crystal figure of the Lady Hai Shih for your bedroom mantelpiece. One wonders where this constellation of the heavenly immortals first drew the wondering eyes of men and little children; was it in a temple, dark and incense-bathed, in the fastness of some bamboo grove; or were they lately fashioned in a Canton factory for delight of 'Melian tourists'? It is a sad business, this agglomeration of unsold glories in wood and stone, yet if every foreigner in the Colony were to buy twenty idols the supply would still remain inexhaustible. For the sorry truth is that the Chinese are craftsmen rather than artists and regard their art as a legitimate trade, and not, as their brother artists in the West, as something ethereal and dependent on inspiration. If they are the slaves of beauty, they are unconscious of it; they know nothing of the eternal truths of Plato, of the precepts of Michel Angelo, as they sit, bare-legged and with deft fingers chip stone or wooden block into miraculous conceptions. To the Western mind, art that has not the consciousness of ideals behind it has no intrinsic worth. Yet the result seems to be the same. Perhaps it is just as well that in Europe a man must receive inspiration before he can achieve anything great. How

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THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

ONE OF THE COLONY'S LEADING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

SOME RECORDS OF THE SCHOOL'S ACHIEVEMENTS

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Diocesan Boys' School is one of the leading educational institutions in the Colony and it is also one of the oldest Church of England Schools in the Far East. It is, definitely, the oldest Church school with a continuous history, and has always been regarded as a Colonial School, not being under any Home Society.

From the earliest days, masters have been engaged from England, some of whom received appointments in Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking and elsewhere in the Far East while one became the headmaster of Queen's College, a school which Sir William Hornell, vice-chancellor of the University, once referred to as the Eton of Hong Kong.

The Committee, or Governing Body, of Diocesan Boys' School, has had as its members, many leading residents of the Colony, the chairman being the Bishop of the Diocese.

The following are a few events which stand out more prominently in the history of the school:—

1870—Mr. W. M. B. Arthur appointed Headmaster, and Mrs. Piercy Arthur, matron.

1878—Mr. G. Piercy appointed Headmaster, and Mrs. Piercy Matron in 1879.

1887—Mr. C. P. Chater kindly bought additional ground for a playground.

1887—Cambridge Locals introduced into the Colony; the school's only candidate attained the highest place.

1890—Oxford Locals substituted for Cambridge Locals. The school gained 500 certificates between 1889 and 1914.

1890—The school's candidate, F. Southey, won the Government Scholarship of £300 for 4 years in England; subsequently he constructed railways in West Africa and Beacon Hill Tunnel in Kowloon.

1900—Ho Kom Tong Scholarship founded.

1914—The Hong Kong Locals substituted for the Oxford Senior and Junior Local Examinations. The school won 434 certificates between 1914 and 1929.

1918—Mr. G. Piercy resigned. The Rev. W. T. Featherstone M.A., Oxon, appointed Headmaster. The Arthur, the Piercy and the Chan Kai Ming Scholarships founded.

Scheme for a new school first definitely brought before the Committee.

1918—First Open Scholarship won at the University of Hong Kong. It is of interest to note that from 1918 to 1928 no less than twenty-one scholarships have been won at the University.

Only a Few Records.

The above are only a few of the large number of records the school holds, and it may be judged how high a place the school holds in the regard of official circles when it is said that the then governor of Hong Kong, Sir Cecil Clementi, when writing through his private secretary to the Rev. W. T. Featherstone on March 4, 1929, stated that H.E. the Governor recognised the excellent work done by the Diocesan Boys' School and wished their appeal for funds every success.

As was stated in the opening paragraph of this article, the "D.B.S." as it is called by every one, plays a very important part in the school life of the Colony. The Rev. W. T. Featherstone retired in 1930 and for a time there was no permanent "Head" until the arrival of Mr. C. B. R. Sargent who is now *interim* at the school.

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dreadful it would be if every workman was a Rodin and turned out statues for so much the dozen. The artist would have to cut his hair and the garrets would be no more. Art would become as overcrowded as journalism, and the race might perish.

CHINESE BROKER'S LAPSE

COLLECTED MONEY WITH FALSE CHOP

Charges of obtaining money by false pretences were preferred against a Chinese at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Mr. H. R. Butters passed sentences of two months, to run consecutively, on each of the charges.

Mr. P. T. K. Kemble appeared for the complainants, the Chung Wo Knitting Co., and alleged that the defendant, who was connected with the Company as a broker, went to the Tung King shop in Shamshui and obtained \$106.66 in October last. Later he went to another shop and secured \$63, on both occasions using a chop which he claimed to be that of the complainant's.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, but stated in mitigation that the complainants owed him certain commission.

Mr. Kemble said that on the contrary, he understood the defendant owed the firm money.

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GRAND PRIX CRASHES

TWO DRIVERS KILLED AT INDIANAPOLIS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.
The great Five Hundred Mile Indianapolis Grand Prix Race was marred by two fatal accidents.
Louis Meyer, the famous American driver, won the event driving an eight-cylinder Tydol. He completed the course in the record time of 4 hours, 48 minutes, 0.75 seconds.

There were forty-two starters. The brilliance of Meyer's feat is indicated by the fact that he averaged well over a hundred miles an hour.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

REUTER, May 30.
HEADED by a naval guard of 200 sailors from H.M.S. Pembroke marching with arms reversed, the body of Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester Wemyss was taken in procession from the Admiralty to Westminster Abbey for the funeral service to-day.

The coffin was covered with a white ensign and borne on a gun carriage drawn by sixteen sailors. The pall bearers were high officers, representing all branches of the fighting services.
Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt was present on behalf of the King and the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught were also represented.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY

VISIT OF THE KING AND
QUEEN

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, May 18.
The King and Queen, attended by Lady Amherst and Lieut.-Col. Reginald Seymour, paid a private visit to the summer exhibition of the Royal Academy at Burlington House yesterday afternoon, and remained for nearly an hour and a half in the galleries.

The Queen's cloth coat was of "ash-of-roses" pink with a collar of summer ermine, to which a single pink carnation was pinned. Her Majesty's dress was of crepe romaine in a slightly paler tone than the coat, and her toque was of gauged pink silk with motifs of turquoise-blue inset on the up-turned brim. She carried a silk parasol to match the ensemble.

Their Majesties were received by Sir William Llewellyn, President, Mr. Sydney Lee, treasurer, Mr. Walter Russell, keeper, and Mr. W. R. M. Lamb, secretary of the Royal Academy.

Other members of the Royal Family present included Princess Marie Louise, whose navy-blue dress and coat were worn with a navy hat wreathed with multi-coloured flowers; Rear-Admiral the Hon. Sir Alexander and Lady Patricia Ramsay, the latter wearing brown and white patterned crepe with a rust-brown satin coat and brown straw hat; and the Marquess of Carisbrooke, who wore navy blue, with striped navy and white revers to her coat and a navy-blue straw hat bound with white ribbons.

Lord Amherst escorted the Hon. Phyllis Russell, who was in silver-grey, with a fox collar to her coat. Lady Bertha Dawkins was dressed all in grey, with a chinilla collar to her silk coat. Lady Dawson of Penn, accompanied by Lord Dawson of Penn, wore a navy coat over a blue and white figured crepe dress, and had a navy and white hat. Lady Eva Dugdale was in black, with a navy and white hat. Lady Lady Ward wore a summer ermine coat with a collar of beige fox and a beige beret and dress. Lady Helen Graham was in current-red with a black coat; the Countess of Munster wore a blue and white dress and powder-blue hat with a beige American broadtail coat; the Hon. Mrs. Montague Eliot was in brown and white finely checked chiffon tweed, with a white hat trimmed with brown ribbons; and Lady Joan Verney wore a coral-pink hopsack coat over a figured dress and a silver fox fur.

JUDICIAL ADVISER TO THE SIAMESE GOVERNMENT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, May 18.
Sir Robert Holland, who was called to the Bar in 1930, has been appointed Judicial Adviser to the Siamese Government, and embarks at Marseilles for Bangkok on May 20. The agreement is for three years.
Sir Robert had a distinguished career in the Political Department of the Government of India, and from 1922 to 1931 was a member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India.

MISS VIOLET CAPELL'S PUPILS

CHARMING DANCING DISPLAY AT KING'S THEATRE

GRACE, BEAUTY AND HAPPY CHILDHOOD

Tenth Annual Dancing Display by Miss Violet Capell and her pupils. These words mean a lot to the parents of children who are learning dancing; it means above all that they will see their own little darling possibly performing a *pas seul* and certainly appearing, radiant-eyed, in one of the *ensembles*. It would need a stern Victorian complex to stay away on such an occasion.

But despite the fact that Miss Capell stages these displays particularly well, it was surprising to find the King's Theatre packed yesterday afternoon. Not so surprising to find an enthusiastic audience, as the obvious pleasure of the small performers would melt the stoniest heart even if the display itself were not well worth watching.

Miss Capell's Way. Yet the most remarkable, and likeable, thing about Miss Capell is that she never sacrifices the child to the institution. No doubt she could make her display more polished by vigorous and not too kindly drilling, and by weeding out all but the best. But that is happily not her method, and if she did so she would rob her show of half its charm and her pupils of an instructress whom they regard more as an "auntie" than a teacher.

She has hit the key note of this, and all her displays, in her title, "Miss Violet Capell and her pupils." She is with them, one in spirit with them, enjoying it all simply and happily not anxiously looking out for mistakes, and it is the happiness that pervades the display which makes it so charming.

The very unsophisticated "awkward squad" of times took the laughter that greeted their dances at its true value, as an appreciation. They did not feel at all abashed by it, which is as it should be, but few teachers would have the wit and humanity to realise that laughter was as good if not better than applause. We laugh because we are enjoying ourselves, not too often clapping our hands really signifies relief from a period of intolerable boredom. But no-one was bored yesterday of that we feel assured for the clapping was as spontaneous and as hearty as the laughter.

But the performers, or at all events their parents will be anxious to descend to personalities, and perhaps the best and most convenient method of doing so is a resume of the programme.

The curtain rose on an ensemble by the "smaller big ones" entitled "country dance" very prettily dressed and well executed. It went with a swing, as this type of dance is probably the most effective for children of the age which has outgrown the grace of early childhood and not yet acquired the force which will come with added years. It also had the advantage of clear, well marked music. If one must find fault it is in the rather "wishy washy" music that accompanies many of the dances. One feels that a better and more inspiring tune to follow would help a good many more of the children to dance in time.

Two Pas Seuls. Then a *pas seul* "Grace" followed, danced by D. Barrett who is just eight. Both costume and dance were pretty, but even prettier was the happy instantness of the small performer. Miss Capell had explained the meaning of the dance, as she does to all her pupils, and the little girl very obviously felt herself to be a daffodil swaying and dancing in the wind. She danced to herself with a smile and with an absorption which makes one think that she will in time come to be one of the stars among Miss Capell's many clever pupils.

Next little Pauline, Baxter, a year or two older in another solo, called "Acrobatic." Pauline danced to her audience, and very charmingly. Her neat movements and above all her clever balancing gained her continual applause. For skill of execution she was probably the best of the younger children.

Jazz.

"Jazz" an ensemble of the very times, dressed in gold and blue was a popular number. They were a popular number. They were in wonderment, and let their way, some of their actions they did very prettily those that they remembered, and the more self possessed, and the others round. But pulling the others round, was that what the audience liked, was that they looked pretty and were evidently thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Joan Bradbury who owns to some ten summers, then danced a *pas seul* as the "Sput of Violet." She

is a graceful and accomplished little dancer, and went through her dance with complete composure and won a round of very well deserved applause.

"Jazz" as the bigger girls saw it was the next item performed with swing and precision and was perhaps the best executed ensemble of the programme.

Helen Ho's Solo. Then a duet, a scarf dance charmingly performed by Peggy Ma and Joan Bradbury. The one dark and the other fair, both very graceful and intent. This was one of the prettiest numbers. To complete the first part of the programme was the "Winter Ballet" in which all but the smallest children had a part and that lovely dancer Helen Ho took the solo. It was beautifully arranged and well danced throughout.

The second part opened with an ensemble by the senior pupils "Blue Danube Waltz" in which Miss Capell herself took the star part of Rachael Wong who was unable to perform. A graceful and charming dance with exceptionally pretty costumes.

"Little Flower Girl." Freda Gabruiet who danced the solo which followed "Little Flower Girl" in the opinion of many of the audience deserved the highest praise of any of the solo dancers. She acted as well as she danced. There was more than pathos in her gestures, at moments she achieved real tragedy, and she was so pretty and so appealing with it and so delightfully light hearted when she seemed for a while to have forgotten her troubles, with the basket she laid aside as she danced.

The babies again in "Penguins." And what delightful costumes. They waddled and squeaked and enjoyed themselves. Not dancing strictly speaking, but a delicious interlude in which the performers rejoiced as did the audience.

Minuet. As a contrast there followed a graceful and charming number by Marigold Sorby and Peggy Eccleshaw who danced a minuet together. The costumes were as pretty as the dancer, and as the dancers. An ensemble entitled "Bathing Season" brought the middle size class to the footlights again with George Jovitt in the lead. The costumes were good but the dance did not offer much chance, and despite its decorative effect was perhaps the least successful.

Then the three Ho sisters in "Waltz." They are all graceful and all beautiful dancers, and this item received, as it deserved, a very special round of applause.

Another duet and a solo brought the programme to the grand finale when all the pupils and their teacher appeared together on the stage.

The duet, Joan Bradbury and George Jovitt, in "Tango" was the only example of ball-room dancing in the display. Both children danced well, but were perhaps a little dwarfed by the stage or by their costumes one would have liked to see them dance separately as well

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Hong Kong, 31st May, 1933. [574]

as together to have been able to see their movements better.

"Dainty Miss."

The "Dainty Miss" performed by Marcia Gray, the smallest and also we believe the youngest of the soloists. Marcia is a neat little dancer with admirable balance. That little head with its mop of black curls is clearly fixed quite securely on her shoulders. She knew what she was doing and she did it well and smilingly, and made a very pretty picture in her green ballet frock. We shall see her again in a *pas seul* no doubt.

Miss Capell can always be trusted to finish her displays well, and yesterday's final ensemble "Black and White" was no exception. But for Miss Capell and her sister who wore Columbine and Pierrot costumes all were dressed alike in short frilly frocks half white, half black. First the babies came in and did their dance then all the others together while the "awkward squad" fell out against the wall.

The dance, which was perfectly timed and very well managed with so large a crowd of performers on the stage was particularly pretty with its waving movement of rounded immature arms and chequering of black and white.

The usual pretty scene of eager children pressing forward to receive their bouquets had to be dispensed with owing to the necessity of clearing the theatre for the 7.15 house, but they got their flowers none the less and "flower street" lived up to its old name for ten minutes or so when the children came pouring out of the stage door, eyes aglow, cheeks still rouged, some staggering under the weight of their flower baskets from which they would not be parted for a moment.

Those taking part were:—
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er, M. Sorby, S. Bruce, J. Knight, D. Barrett, J. Bradbury, H. Millington, V. Bradbury, S. Ho, E. Banker.

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Hong Kong, 28th May, 1933. [53]

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(NDL) S.S. "HOLSTEIN"	14th June	Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg.
(HAL) M.S. "HATTELAND"	24th June	Genoa, Barcelona, R'dam, H'burg.
(HAL) M.S. "LEVERKUSEN"	26th June	Tripolis, Genoa, M'les, Oran, Havre, Dunkirk, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg, B'men.
(NDL) S.S. "AAOEN"	2nd July	Genoa, B'ona, L'bon, R'dam, H'burg, Bremen.
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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

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Banks								
...	\$1,730	H.K. Banks	\$1,730
...	2125	Do. (London)	2133
...	2133	Chartered Banks	2133
...	2244	Mercantile Bks. "A"	2244
...	2244	Do. "O"	...	...	...	2244
...	2244	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	2244
...	2244	N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...	2244
...	2244	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...	...	...	2244
...	2244	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	2244
...	2244	Do. Prof. S.	...	...	...	2244
Insurance								
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	China Fire	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
...	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	Douglases	...	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...	...
...	Waterfronts	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	Benguet	...	...	...	...
...	Vancouver Gold Rds.	...	...	...	...
...	Langkats (single) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Explorations S.	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...	...	...
...	Ranba	...	...	...	...
...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Bonguet Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	S. China Motors	...	...	...	...
...	Do.	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	...
...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	...
...	Hongkwa	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	Metropolitan Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	China Do.	...	...	...	...
...	Do. Debutenues S.	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Asia Realities "A" S.	...	...	...	...
...	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	Ewos	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	...
...	Young Sings	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Yamutai Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones	...	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	Coldbrook (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Macgregor (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Der A Wings	...	...	...	...
...	Amusement	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Mackintosh	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	...
...	R. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Gov. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	China Sports Ltd.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Do	...	...	...	...

MONEY AND MARKETS

FINANCIAL NOTES FROM LONDON

Commercial Union Assurance Does Well: Sir E. Geddes on Dunlops: The Gold Standard and B.I.S. Eagle Oil

(Special Air-Mail Service)

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE

LONDON, May 18. Having regard to world depression last year, the premium income of the Commercial Union Assurance Co. may be said to have kept up very well. Net fire premiums were £6,018,333, and although this showed a decline of £207,863, it must be borne in mind that a substantial proportion of income is derived from the U.S.A., where conditions were even worse than in 1931. No transfer is made from this department to profit and loss, which was credited with a fire profit of £250,000 a year ago.

In the marine department, net premiums decreased by £148,659 to £287,088, the transfer to profit and loss of £150,000 comparing with £200,000 for 1931. Net accident premiums declined by £684,473 to £7,161,133, and here again no doubt results have been affected by conditions in the U.S.A., which was described by the chairman last year as being "the black spot". This department, however, has contributed £150,000 to profit and loss, as against a reverse movement of £190,744 in 1931.

Net new life business at £3,985,863 was only £47,838 short of the 1931 figure, while the life fund was raised by £1,334,154 to £20,600,868. As announced recently, the total surplus disclosed by the quinquennial valuation was £2,041,673, of which £1,630,182 is to be divided. On the issued and paid-up share capital of £2,540,000 a total dividend of 41 p.c. is paid for the fifth consecutive year.

DUNLOP RUBBER MEETING

Sir Eric Geddes, the chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company, delivered a hopeful speech at yesterday's meeting of the company. He thought he detected a little more spending power among the people of this country—for instance, a large increase in the sale of cycle tires, and a notable swing over from the purchase of second-grade golf balls to the purchase of a first-grade ball. The resistance to buying was certainly not so strong as it was, say, one year ago. On the company's own position he said:

There has been a definite improvement in the United Kingdom; there has been an improvement in our foreign export trade; there has been a very definite improvement in trade with our Dominions, but so far as the world at large is concerned, the beginning of 1933 finds conditions apparently as confused and difficult as ever.

Moreover, we are handicapped by the burden of taxation, and especially so by the inadequate allowances for depreciation and obsolescence of plant. In the Budget the Chancellor gave no taxation relief of importance to the industrial company, and it is profound disquieting that the spring of 1933 finds the burden as heavy on our backs as it was in the spring of 1932. I looked in vain for any tangible suggestion that expenditure would be substantially reduced in the near future.

For the current year the results of our operations are satisfactory compared to the corresponding period of the year under review. I think there is reason in the absence

of unforeseen circumstances to look for continued improvement in your own company's affairs. In a reference to the company's interests in rubber plantations he foreboded that their "all-in" costs would be reduced in the near future to less than 1½d. per lb. landed London. He urged that no Government had the right to impose a restriction scheme which would penalize the efficient producer in order artificially to assist the inefficient.

B.I.S. AND GOLD STANDARD

Last summer, when the Bank for International Settlements stirred up controversy by resolving that "the gold standard remains the best available monetary mechanism, and the one best suited to make possible the free flow of world trade and of international financing," the view seemed to have only academic interest. Events have moved since then in unexpected directions, and emphasis has been given to the reasons which produced that unanimous opinion.

In their third annual report the board cogently point out that the approaching World Conference will afford an opportunity to the various Governments to frame their economic and monetary plans, but that the major political problems must be solved before there is a re-establishment of confidence in international affairs without which a recovery cannot be expected. Assuming that some agreement can be reached, a return to the gold standard is consequently desirable.

But, as they pertinently urge, this standard will work no better in the future than in the past if the unregulated anarchy which has prevailed in its application and the short-sighted individualism which has been practised in its operation, continues all over again. The defection of America adds one other nation to the list of those who will subscribe to the need for stable monetary standards.

EAGLE OIL DIVIDENDS

The Mexican Eagle Oil Company have declared on the First Preference share capital a dividend of 2s. 6d. for every ten shares of 2s. 6d. each in respect of each of the two half years ended October 31, 1931 and April 30, 1932, making 5s. 7½d. in all for every ten shares, payable in London on May 15.

Canadian Eagle Oil Company have declared on the First Preference share capital a dividend of 4s. 2½d. for every ten shares of 4s. 2½d. each in respect of each of the two half years ended October 31, 1931 and April 30, 1932, making 8s. 4½d. in all, payable on May 15.

The question of relief from United Kingdom income-tax in respect of the deduction of Canadian tax is receiving attention, and it is hoped that in the event of relief from United Kingdom income-tax being due in respect of such deduction, it will be possible to arrange with the Inland Revenue for the amount of the relief to be paid to the paying agents in full. Repayment would then be made to the shareholders who have collected the dividends now being paid.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

It has been an extremely quiet morning this morning, except that some interest was taken in Cements, which after declining to \$7.00, at the close recovered to \$7½ bid.

Sales.
Underwriters \$2.45.
Hotels \$7.15.
Hong Kong Lands \$77.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.80.
China Lights (Old) \$12.85.
Electricity \$73½-73.
Hong Kong Ropes \$8.
Government Loans 2½ per cent. Premium.

Buyers.
Bank of East Asia \$86.
Canton Insurance \$1,440.
Underwriters \$2.35.
Hong Kong Fire Insurance \$255.
Veis, Goldfields \$44.
Providents (Old) \$3.50.
Providents (New) \$1.35.
Hotels \$7.10.
Hong Kong Lands \$70½.
Ewo Cottons \$15.10.
Electricity \$73.
Lane, Crawfords \$4.60.
Constructions (New) \$1.
Government Loans 2½ per cent. Premium.

Sellers.
Hong Kong Steamboats \$22.
Cements (Combined) \$8.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT.

The report of the Directors of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. for the year ended April 30, 1933, to be presented to shareholders at the annual ordinary general meeting of the company, to be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m. on Friday states:

The net profit for the twelve months, after deducting Directors' Fees and general managers' remuneration, and making provision for depreciation amounts to \$60,019.08. To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account 11,580.64.

Making available for appropriation \$71,604.73.

The Directors recommend that the amount available for distribution, viz.: \$71,604.73 be allocated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 10% on 25,000 shares fully paid up \$25,000.00
Pay a dividend of 10% on 50,000 shares \$5 paid up 25,000.00
Transfer to Reserve Fund 9,139.70
And Carry Forward 12,465.03
\$71,604.73

Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. A. B. Stewart, and Sir Elly Kadoorie resigned from the Board during the year and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. R. Gordon and Mr. H. Kadoorie were invited to fill the vacancies.

In accordance with Rule 25 (a) of the Articles of Association, the present members, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. R. Gordon and Mr. H. Kadoorie retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts were audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Lindeau and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

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Paris 84 15/16

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Copenhagen 25.45

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AMOI, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LIANGHOU"	On 1st June, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd June, Noon
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KUNGYANG"	On 2nd June, 1 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KUNGYANG"	On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
NINGPO, SHANGHAI, DALY & NEWCASTLE	"LINAN"	On 3rd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUINING"	On 4th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 4th June, 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 5th June, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 6th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAINAN"	On 7th June, 6 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 8th June, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LUOHOU"	On 9th June, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGHOU"	On 9th June, 5 p.m.
SEAL, DALY & NEWCASTLE	"TEAN"	On 10th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 11th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 12th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 13th June, 3 p.m.

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Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 3.	An Hui, B. & S., June 5.
Hai Ching, Douglas, June 6.	Tsinau, B. & S., June 7.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), June 7.	Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 15.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 17.	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 29.

Chafoo.

Liang Chow, B. & S., June 1.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 7.
Hunan, B. & S., June 8.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 14.

Daily.

Linan, B. & S., June 2.	Tean, B. & S., June 9.
Hector, B. & S., June 23.	

Foochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, June 2.	Hai Ching, Douglas, June 6.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 7.	Hunan, B. & S., June 8.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 14.	

Hankow.

Dardanus, B. & S., June 30.	
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JAPAN (Direct).

Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 3.	Tantalus, B. & S., June 3.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.	Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 17.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 22.	

Japan and Shanghai.

Mantua, P. & O., June 1.	Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.
Saarlucien, Melchers, June 2.	Santhia, B.I. (Apar), June 2.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.
Teiresias, B. & S., June 6.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Havel, Melchers, June 8.	Ajax, B. & S., June 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.	Jaya, Manners, June 10.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.	Hilda, Dodwell's, June 11.
Somali, P. & O., June 12.	Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 14.
Dolius, B. & S., June 15.	Takada, B.I. (Apar), June 15.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.	Icar, Melchers, June 16.
Perous, B. & S., June 18.	Peiping, Gilman's, June 20.
Tongking, Manners, June 20.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.
Tsinau Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.	Hector, B. & S., June 23.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.	Ranpura, P. & O., June 28.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 29.	Annam, Manners, July 1.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 3.	Malaya, Manners, July 4.

Mankin.

Dardanus, B. & S., June 30.	
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Newchwang.

Linan, B. & S., June 2.	Tean, B. & S., June 9.
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Otari.

Teiresias, B. & S., June 6.	Ajax, B. & S., June 10.
Perous, B. & S., June 18.	

SHANGHAI (Direct).

Liang Chow, B. & S., June 1.	Kiungchow, B. & S., June 2.
Linan, B. & S., June 2.	Saarlucien, Melchers, June 2.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 3.	Daviken, Jardine's, June 4.
Sunning, B. & S., June 4.	Porthos, Messageries, June 6.
Sui Yang, B. & S., June 6.	Chak Sang, Jardine's, June 7.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, June 7.	Tsinau, B. & S., June 7.
Tean, B. & S., June 9.	Noriken, Jardine's, June 11.
Aramis, Messageries, June 20.	Selandia, Manners, June 20.
Dardanus, B. & S., June 30.	Chenonceaux, Messageries, July 4.

Swatow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, June 2.	Kiungchow, B. & S., June 2.
Daviken, Jardine's, June 4.	Holla, Thoresen, June 4.
Kalga, B. & S., June 4.	Sunning, B. & S., June 4.
An Hui, B. & S., June 5.	Hai Ching, Douglas, June 6.
Sui Yang, B. & S., June 6.	Chak Sang, Jardine's, June 7.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 7.	Holla, Thoresen, June 11.
Klangu, B. & S., June 11.	Noriken, Jardine's, June 11.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 14.	Muhiniv, Manners, June 16.
Hirundo, Thoresen, June 18.	Hiran, Thoresen, June 25.

Taku.

Hector, B. & S., June 23.	
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Tientsin.

Liang Chow, B. & S., June 1.	Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 7.
Hunan, B. & S., June 8.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 14.

Tsingtao.

Daviken, Jardine's, June 4.	Sunning, B. & S., June 4.
Sui Yang, B. & S., June 6.	Chak Sang, Jardine's, June 7.
Noriken, Jardine's, June 11.	

Wei Hai Wei.

Hunan, B. & S., June 8.	
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EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Boston and New York.

Tweedbank, Bank Line, June 4.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.
Maron, B. & S., June 11.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 21.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.

Baltimore.

Tweedbank, Bank Line, June 4.	
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Haitian.

Malayan Prince, Furness, June 12.	
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Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 10.	Tsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.	Selandia, Manners, June 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.	Tsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.	
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Panama.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.	

Philadelphia.

Maron, B. & S., June 11.	
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San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.
Selandia, Manners, June 20.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.
Tsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.	

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.	Tantalus, B. & S., June 3.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 22.	Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.

South America (W.O.).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.	
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Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.	Tantalus, B. & S., June 3.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.	Selandia, Manners, June 20.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 22.	Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 3.

Victoria, B.C.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.
Tantalus, B. & S., June 3.	Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 22.	Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 3.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Tanda, E. & A., June 2.	Changte, B. & S., June 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 30.

Bali.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, June 13.	
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Bangkok.

Kwai Yang, B. & S., June 1.	Holla, Thoresen, June 4.
Kalga, B. & S., June 4.	Holla, Thoresen, June 11.
Klangu, B. & S., June 11.	Muhiniv, Manners, June 16.
Hirundo, Thoresen, June 18.	Hiran, Thoresen, June 25.

Batavia.

Tjibondari, J.C.J. Line, June 6.	
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Calcutta.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 18.	
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Chong.

King Yuan, B. & S., June 2.	Luchow, B. & S., June 9.
Yalour Messageries, June 30.	

Holhow.

Kwai Yang, B. & S., June 1.	King Yuan, B. & S., June 2.
An Hui, B. & S., June 5.	Luchow, B. & S., June 9.

Macassar.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, June 13.	
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Manila.

Tanda, E. & A., June 2.	Trier, Melchers, June 4.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 9.	Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.
Selandia, Manners, June 10.	Maron, B. & S., June 11.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, June 13.	Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, 17.
Chungting, B. & S., June 20.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 26.	Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, June 27.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 30.	

Pakhoi.

King Yuan, B. & S., June 2.	Luchow, B. & S., June 9.
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Rabat.

Tanda, E. & A., June 2.	Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 18.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 30.	

Sandakan.

Hin Sang, Jardine's, June 1.	Mau Sang, Jardine's, June 14.
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Sourabaya.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, June 13.	Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 10.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 10.	

Tientsin.

Hector, B. & S., June 23.	
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WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

King Yuan, B. & S., June 2.	
An Hui B. & S. June 5.	

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Emp. of Russia June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 13
Emp. of Japan June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 26	June 28
Emp. of Asia July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9	July 11	July 13	July 15
Emp. of Canada July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 24	July 26

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To	1st Class	Tourist
HONOLULU and Return	432 up	240
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE and Return	Y216	—
NAGASAKI and Return	225	—
Kobe and Return	255	—
YOKOHAMA and Return	—	—

TO MANILA

Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF JAPAN June 9	June 11

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ASAMA MARU... Wednesday, 28th June

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

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HEIAN MARU... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 24th JuneLONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
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HAKONE MARU... Saturday, 24th June
SUWA MARU... Saturday, 24th JuneSYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports
ATSUTA MARU... Saturday, 24th June
KAMO MARU... Saturday, 24th JuneBOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
TOTTORI MARU... Monday, 19th June
BENGAL MARU... Thursday, 29th JuneSOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.RAKUYO MARU... Thursday, 8th June
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMALIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
Genoa & Valencia.DAKAR MARU... Friday, 16th June
OALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.TOKUSHIMA MARU... Thursday, 8th June
YAMAGATA MARU... Thursday, 15th JuneSHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.
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To SHANGHAI.

Ship	Leave	Arrive
FELIX ROUSSEL	6th June	6th June
PORTHOS	20th June	20th June
ARABIS	4th July	4th July
CHRONORCAUX	18th July	18th July
ATHOS II	1st Aug.	1st Aug.
D'ARTAGNAN	15th Aug.	15th Aug.
ANDE LEBON	29th Aug.	29th Aug.
FELIX ROUSSEL	12th Sept.	12th Sept.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 17,000 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
20,400 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Tanda	H.K.	Ports
Yokohama	30	4,143
Silver Cypress	540	1,680
Kingman	322	693
Kalgan	336	—
Kaipig	—	3,007
Tangtau	—	—
Santhia	1,771	5,154
Calcutta	—	2,999
Dutch	—	14,677
Tjibadak	—	—
Muntah	1,330	3,248
Cremier	Amoy	619
—	—	1,330
Danish	—	3,867
Anna Maersk	—	—
Boston	1,800	1,500
—	—	1,500
Norwegian	—	—
Roseville	—	—
Singapore	600	6,450
Solviken	—	—
Saigon	2,650	—
Hollan	—	—
Bangkok	772	—
Portuguese	—	3,022
Wing Wo	—	6,430
K. C. Wan	310	—
Japanese	—	310
Amagisan Maru	—	—
Milke	5,338	—
Taiyo Maru	—	—
Hongay	3,150	—
—	—	8,485
Total	17,946	98,494

ASIAN DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asian deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ship	Passengers
Kingman (British), Shanghai	167
Svale (British), Swatow	73
Santhia (British), Calcutta and	—
Singapore	832
Tjibadak (Dutch), Sourabaya	661
Cremier (Dutch), Amoy	215
Solviken (Norwegian), Saigon	78
Total	2,029

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	9
Dutch	2	1
Danish	1	1
Norwegian	4	2
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	3	1
American	0	1
Chinese	0	1
Total	18	16

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships
were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon:—Empress of Russia and
Santhia.
A.P.C., Thikoktui, Lunee.
Jardine Matheson's—Chak Sang.
O.S.K.—Canton Maru and Deli
Maru.
Douglas Laprak—Haiyang and
Svale.
Chiu On—Hydrangeas.
Docks.
Kowloon:—Kum Sang, and Seals-
ria.
Taikoo:—Cape St. Francis, Sand-
vikie Borneo, Haldi, Suiyang, Tung
On, New Mathilde.

Buoys.
No. A1.—Tanda.
No. A4.—Voyoi Maru.
No. A5.—Annam.
No. A6.—Tjibadak.
No. A8.—Carnarvonshire.
No. A11.—Talm.
No. A12.—Machian Maru.
No. A14.—Uyoy Maru.
No. A15.—Cremier.
No. B2.—Sandviken.
No. B3.—Kalgan.
No. B5.—Promise.
No. B6.—Arden.
No. B9.—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B10.—Wing Wo.
No. B11.—Proteus.
No. B12.—Solviken.
No. B13.—Hathor.
No. B14.—Kweiyang.
No. B16.—Hellas.
No. B17.—Marly.
No. B18.—Lyemmon.
No. B19.—Halvard.
No. B20.—Kungchow.
No. B21.—Sunning.
No. B22.—Hinsang.
No. B23.—Amazian Maru.
No. B25.—Tateishi Maru.
No. B29.—Oakbank.
No. C1.—G.G. Piguet.
No. C3.—Nanchang.
No. C4.—Liangchow.

CLEARANCES

May 30.

Annam, for Shanghai.
Carnarvonshire, for Singapore.
Chak Sang, for Canton.
Chian Lee, for Tsingtau.
Gustav Diederichsen, for Bangkok.
Marly, for Bangkok.
Nachian Maru, for Bangkok.
Nankoh Maru, for Singapore.
Sandviken, for Swatow.
Svale, for Swatow.
Talm, for Calcutta.
Tateishi Maru, for Singapore.
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.
Tjibadak, for Amoy.
Proteus, for Bangkok.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The P. & O. s.s. Naldera left
Shanghai for this port on May 30 at
4 p.m., and is due here on June 2 at
about 8 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

May 30.

Amagisan Maru, Japanese str., 2,303
tons, Capt. K. Miyasaka, from
Milke, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,393 tons,
Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton,
O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Tateishi Maru, Japanese str., 2,352
tons, Capt. Nogawa, from Dai-
ren, buoy No. B25.—Y.K.K.
Tanda, British str., 4,236 tons, Capt.
E. Pilcher, from Moji, buoy No.
A1.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie &
Co.
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons,
Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from
Kwang Chow Wan, buoy No.
B10.—Wo Hop & Co.

May 31.

Anna Maersk, Danish str., 3,340
tons, Capt. L. O. Baerentzen, from
Shanghai, Stonecutters.—
Jebson & Co.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,917
tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from
Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons,
Capt. J. McAlister, from Swatow,
West Point Wharf.—Jardine,
Matheson & Co.
Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons,
Capt. K. Ishii, from Canton,
buoy No. B24.—Yee Tai Hong.

Cremier, Dutch str., 2,785 tons,
Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from
Swatow, buoy No. A16.—
J.C.J.L.
Empress of Russia, British str., 8,789
tons, Capt. A. J. Hoskin, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—
C.P.R.
Hathor, Norwegian str., 761 tons,
Capt. S. Anderson, from Bang-
kok, buoy No. B13.—Thoresen &
Co.
Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons,
Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swa-
tow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas
& Co.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons,
Capt. J. Freer, from Swatow,
buoy No. B19.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons,
Capt. J. Davidson, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen &
Co.
Hydrangeas, British str., 561 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu
On & Co.

Santhia, British str., 4,481 tons,
Capt. P. V. Cotter, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—Mac-
kinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,436 tons,
Capt. S. Heesch, from Saigon,
buoy No. B12.—Shoung Lee &
Co.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons,
Capt. McKenzie, from Swatow,
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Taijin Maru, Japanese str., 1,140
tons, Capt. Kimura, from Kee-
lung, Yaumati.—M.B.K.
Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton,
buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Thelma, Norwegian str., 3,423 tons,
Capt. B. Handland, from Tare-
kan, North Point.—A.P.C.
Yayoi Maru, Japanese str., 3,415
tons, Capt. Amatsu, from Fre-
mantle, buoy No. A4.—Y.K.K.

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"BUDDERPORE"	5,300	8th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KARAI-I-HUM"	12,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOMALI"	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANCHI"	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CANTHAGE"	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BRUTAN"	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"NALDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SUDAN"	6,900	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	16,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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Ship	Tons	From	Destination
		Hongkong	(about)
"TILAWA"	10,600	10th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHIA"	6,000	24th June	do.
"TAKADA"	6,000	8th July	do.
"SUDHANA"	6,000	22nd July	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	6th Aug.	do.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Ship	Tons	From	Destination
		Hongkong	(about)
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd June, 4 p.m.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd July	Sydney and Melbourne
"NELLORE"	7,000	4th Aug.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Ship	Tons	From	Destination
		Hongkong	(about)
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	6,000	1st June, 4 p.m.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"SOMALI"	6,800	15th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th June	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	15th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SUDHANA"	6,000	29th June	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	7,000	5th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	12th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TALMA"	10,000	12th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yama
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	12th July	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	27th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SOMALI"	10,000	27th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"BRUTAN"	6,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yama
"CANTHAGE"	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama
"SUDAN"	6,900	5th Sept.	do.
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yama
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,500	4th Oct.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	20th Oct.	do.
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